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HIROSHI TAKAHASHI

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YOUNG KING COMICS

YOU ARE ABOUT TO READ GP VOLUME 3.

AND THIS PAGE IS HERE BECAUSE I WANTED A CREDITS PAGE, EVEN IF IT IS ONLY A SLIGHTLY ADAPTED VERSION OF THE EXTRA PAGE I ADDED TO VOLUME ONE.

SERIES INFO (YOU SHOULD'VE READ ALL THIS IN VOLUME 1 ALREADY, BUT WHATEVS.)

THIS IS "GP." TAKAHASHI HIROSHI DID THIS 8 VOLUME (+1 GAIDEN) SERIES AFTER HE FINISHED CROWS BUT BEFORE HE STARTED WORST. DESPITE HAVING PRETTY MUCH NOTHING TO DO WITH EITHER SERIES, GP DOES IN FACT TAKE PLACE IN THE SAME UNIVERSE.

THE CHARACTERS IN THIS SERIES ARE SLIGHTLY OLDER THAN IN CROWS/WORST, HAVING ALREADY GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL. BUT SEVERAL VOLUMES TAKE PLACE IN A FLASHBACK ABOUT GP'S SCHOOL LIFE, SO IT STILL RETAINS MUCH OF THE SAME ATMOSPHERE SHARED BY THE SUZURAN-VERSE SERIES.

CREDITS:

I, **BANCHOU**, AM TRANSLATING AND EDITING THIS SERIES ON MY OWN AS A LITTLE SIDE PROJECT FROM WORST. I HOPE TO BE ABLE TO FINISH IT WITHIN MY SUMMER VACATION, BUT I'M NOT MAKING ANY GUARANTEES.

ALSO, THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE READ WORST (WHICH I THINK SHALL BE MOST OF YOU) MIGHT NOTICE THAT THE PAGE QUALITY IS VERY SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE EARLY WORST SCANS, WHICH IS TO SAY, KINDA GOOD BUT NOT REALLY. ALSO, THERE ARE SOME REALLY AWFUL PAGES AND PANELS STREWN THROUGHOUT ALL THE VOLUMES, AND WITH MY MEAGER EDITING SKILLS I'M NOT GOING TO BOTHER IMPROVING MOST OF THEM. JUST A WORD OF WARNING.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

TO DISCUSS GP AND ALSO CROWS AND WORST (AND BE THE FIRST TO GET NEW RELEASES OF ALL THESE SERIES), GO TO HTTP://CROWSXWORST.COM/

BUT FIRST OF ALL, JUST GO AND READ THIS **THIRD VOLUME** OF GP!

IF YOU WILL READ ABOUT A CERTAIN "YASUO" NEAR THE END OF THE VOLUME. THIS IS NOT, I REPEAT, THIS IS NOT YASUDA YASUO FROM CROWS. KOTORI IS FROM BOUYA'S GENERATION, AND IS THEREFORE A YEAR OLDER THAN YASU FROM CROWS. YOU'LL PROBABLY HAVE FORGOTTEN ABOUT THIS BY THE TIME YOU GET TO THE END OF THE VOLUME BUT I THOUGHT I MIGHT AS WELL AT LEAST TRY AND GET IT OUT OF THE WAY FIRST.

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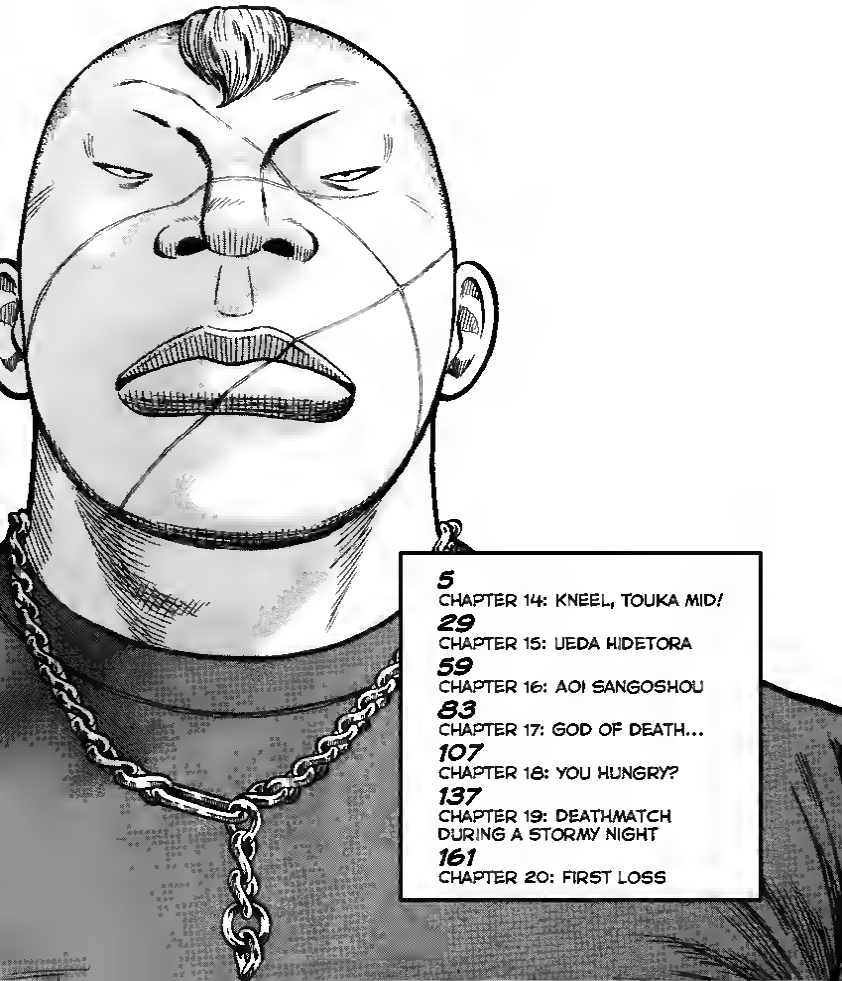

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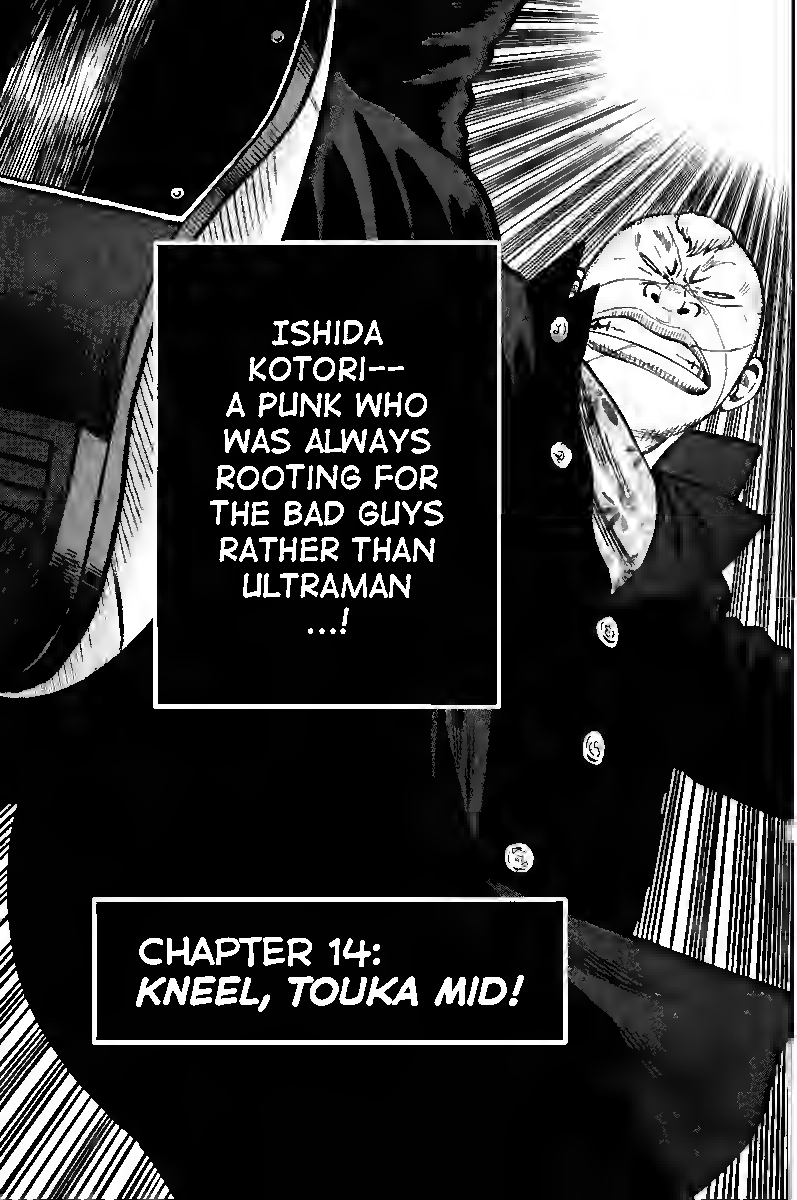
ISHIDA KOTORI-- A PUNK WHO WAS ALWAYS ROOTING FOR THE BAD GUYS RATHER THAN ULTRAMAN ...!
CHAPTER 14: KNEEL, TOUKA MID!

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JEEZ, WHAT THE HELL'S HE THINKING?!
THAT'S A LOTTA GUYS. AT LEAST THIRTY, I'M GUESSING.
BUT THIS JUST MAKES IT LOOK LIKE HE'S SCARED.
I TOLD HIM NOT TO UNDER-ESTIMATE HIM,
IS THAT QP KID THAT STRONG?

ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANNA STAY AND LOOK?
DON'T BE STUPID! YOU HONESTLY BELIEVE HE'S GONNA SHOW UP WHEN THERE'S THREE DOZEN GUYS LYING IN WAIT FOR HIM?! EVEN HE CAN'T BE THAT RETARDED!
WHO KNOWS? THAT'S WHAT WE WERE HERE TO FIND OUT, BUT THERE'S NO WAY HE'S GONNA SHOW UP NOW... LET'S GO.
HUH?

HMM?
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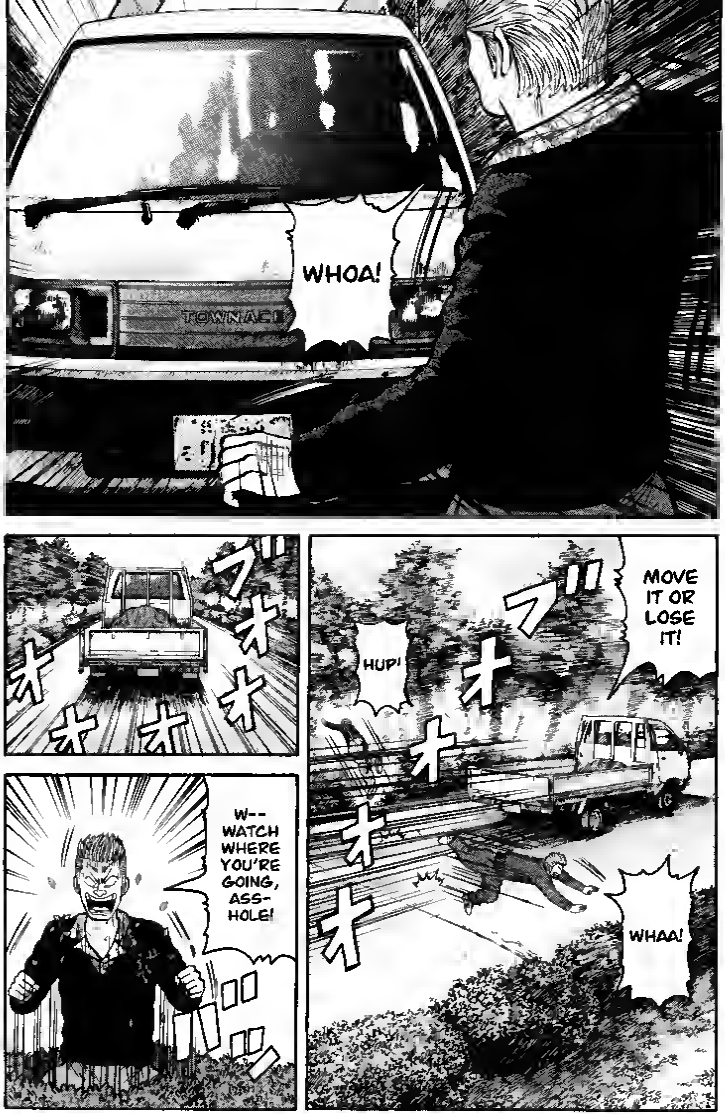
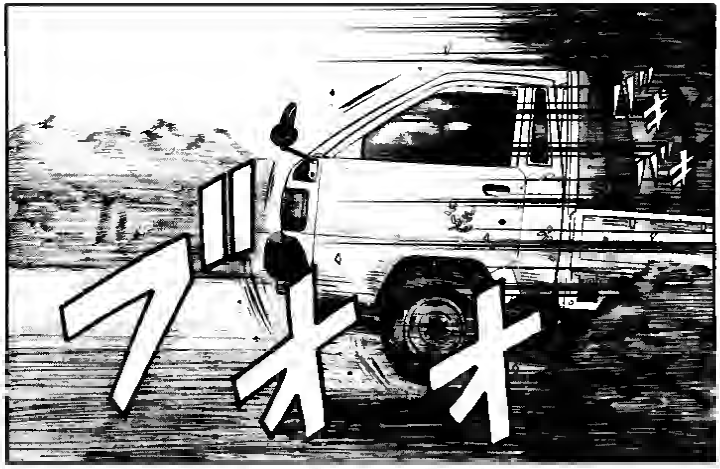

WHOA!
TOWN ACE
MOVE IT OR LOSE IT!
HUP!
WHAA!
W-- WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING, ASS-HOLE!

TH-- THEY CAN'T BE...
THOSE GUYS BEHIND THE WHEEL, THEY WERE WEARING MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIFORMS!
WHAT?!
UDACCHI, WE CAN WAIT HERE ALL DAY, THEY'RE NOT COMING...
SHADDAP! NOT ANOTHER WORD!

BELIEVE ME, I'D LIKE TO KICK THEIR ASSES MORE THAN ANYONE,
BUT HE AIN'T STUPID. THEY PROBABLY SAW THE LOT OF US FROM A DISTANCE AND GOT THE HELL OUT OF HERE.
JOE.

HMM?

IS IT THEM?!
YEAH, RIGHT...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WHAA!
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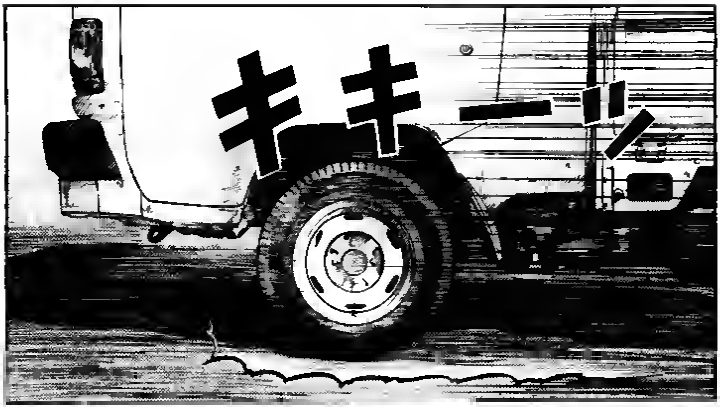
WHOA!

OUTTA DA WAY SCUM-BAGS!
I'LL RUN YOU OVER!
TOWNACE
NO WAY!
IT'S THEM!
JOE.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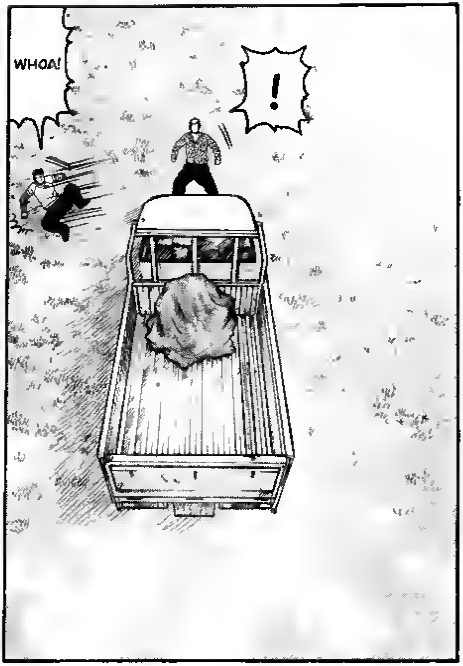
URK!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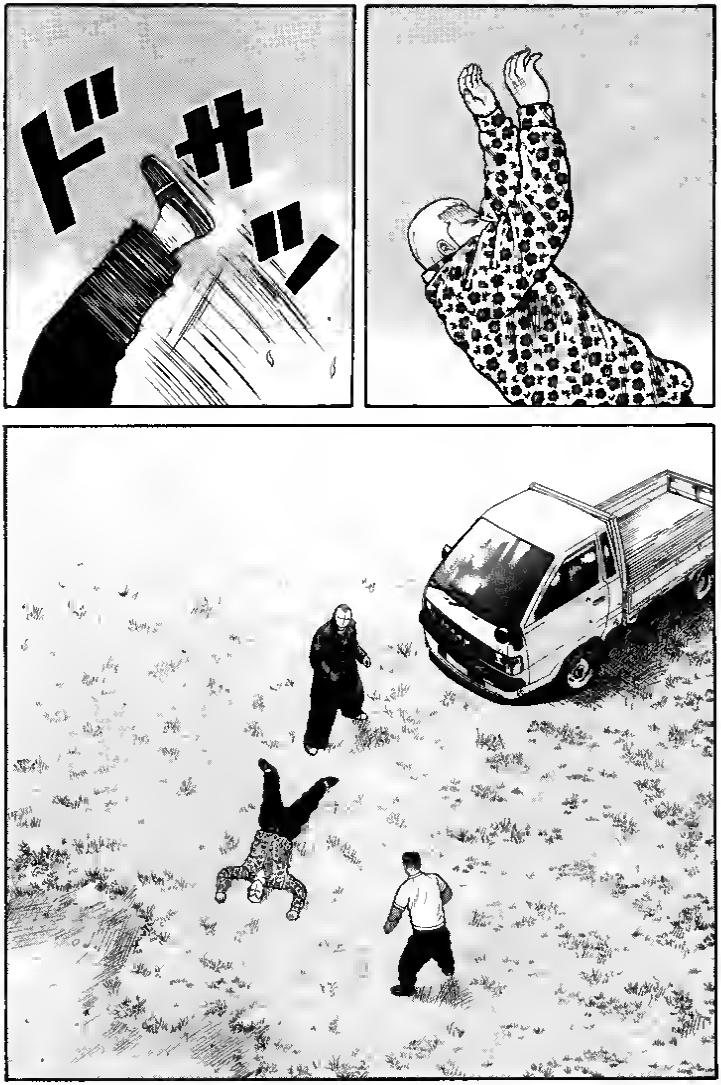
WHA!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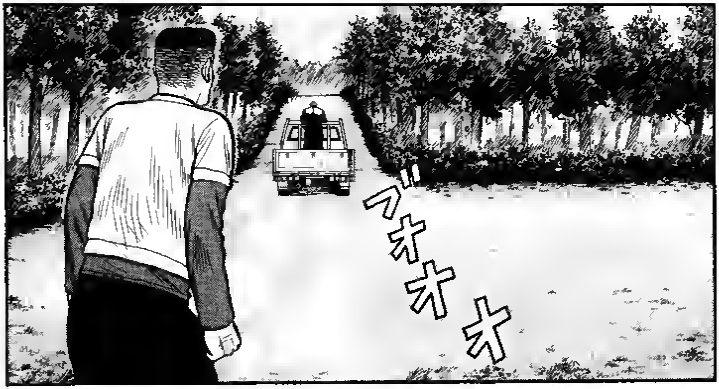
HMPH!

MOVE OUT!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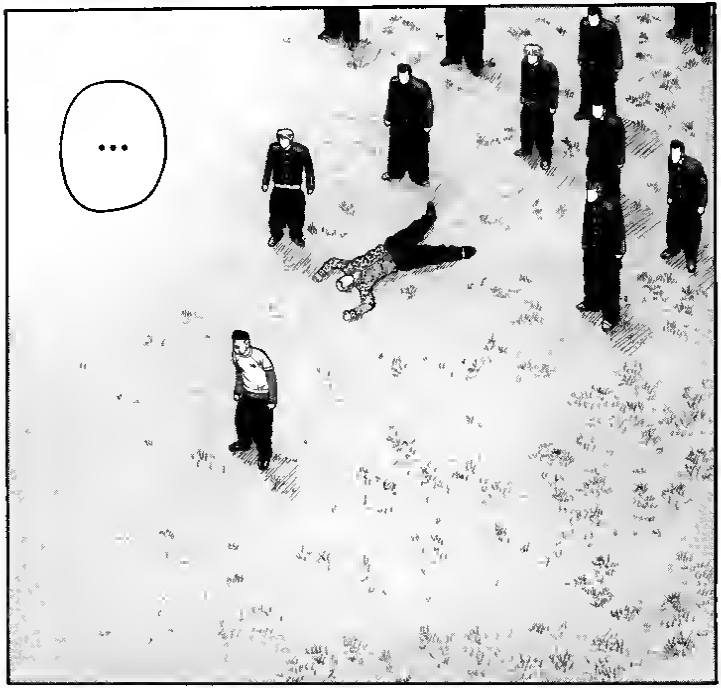
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AH! WAIT FOR ME!
LET'S GO!
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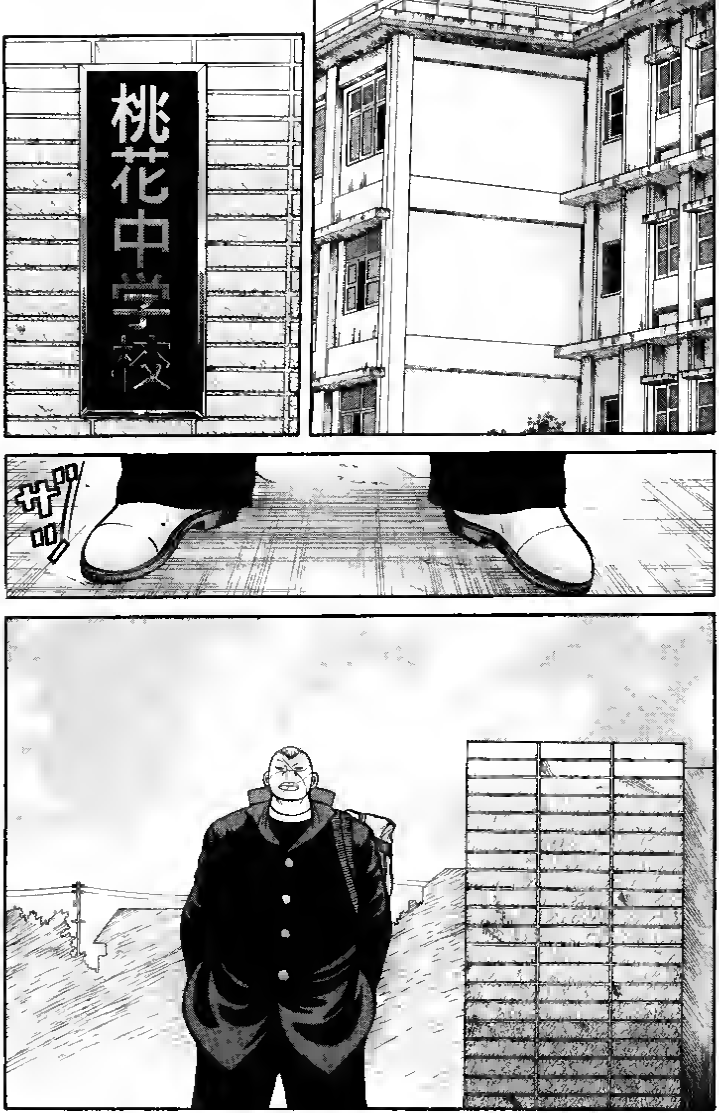
SWEET JESUS!
WE CAN'T STICK AROUND HERE, DUMBASS!
WE'VE GOT A FUCKING MONSTER ON OUR HANDS!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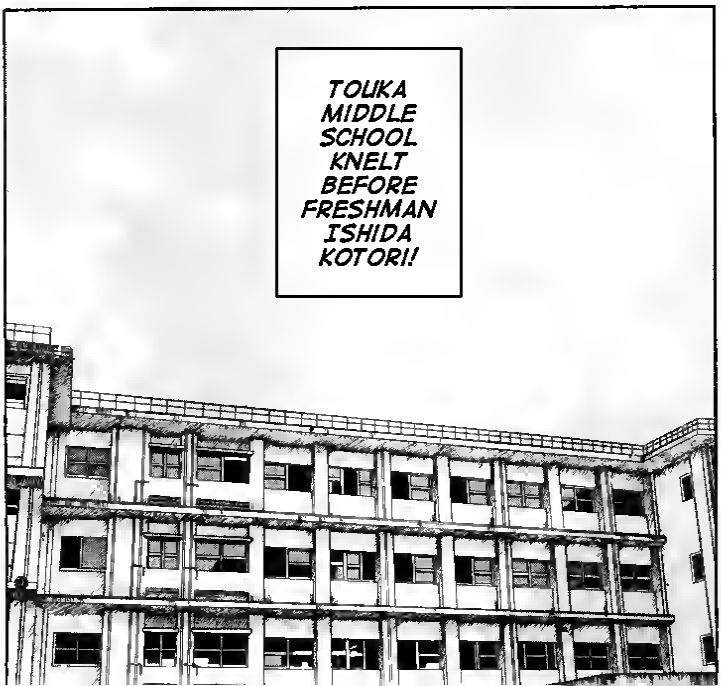
GOOD MORNING!

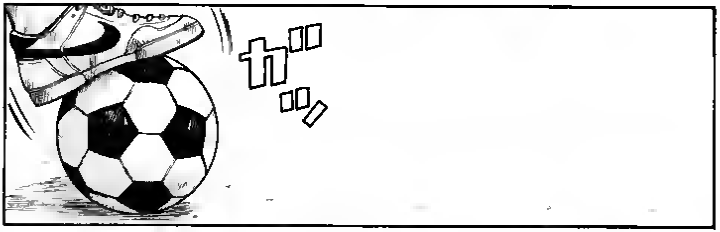
YEAH!


TOUKA MIDDLE SCHOOL KNELT BEFORE FRESHMAN ISHIDA KOTORI!

CHAPTER 15:
UEDA HIDETORA

WHAT TOUKA MIDDLE SCHOOL FRESHMAN ISHIDA KOTORI CARRIES WITH HIM ON ANY GIVEN DAY.

INSTEAD OF HIS OLD SUREFIRE ONE-HIT KO MILK BOTTLE, HE NOW USES AN EMPTY CAN OF ARINAMIN EX WITH TAPE WRAPPED AROUND IT
532 YEN WORTH OF CASH (NEVER CARRIES A WALLET ON PRINCIPLE)
LIP BALM
HOPE CIGARETTES TAKEN FROM A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
HOPE
SEVEN STARS
BOTTLE OPENER
TWO LIGHTERS (TOOK ONE OF THEM)
PHONE CARD WITH 380 YEN LEFT ON IT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EVERY-ONE, FALL IN LINE!

ANY ABSENTEES TODAY? SPEAK UP!
SAKAI'S STAYING AT HOME BECAUSE OF A COLD!
HMPH!
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SO WE'RE ALL GONNA DO A MARATH--
AS YOU CAN SEE, WE HAVE BEAUTIFUL WEATHER TODAY,
HMM?
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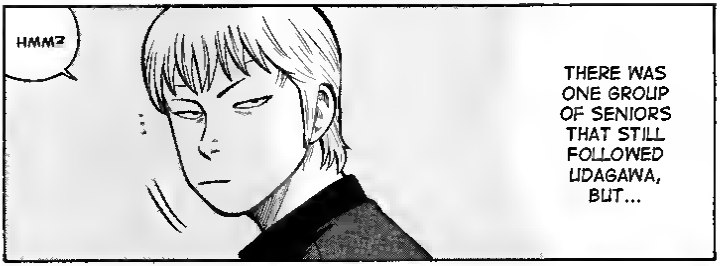
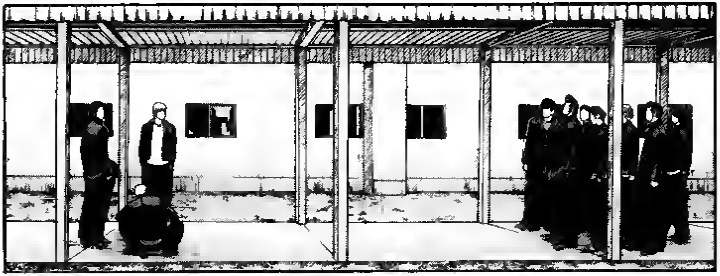
IT COULD VERY WELL BE SAID THAT THIS MIDDLE SCHOOL HAD NOW BECOME ISHIDA KOTORI'S DOMAIN ...
YEAH!
AWESOME!
AS HE WAS SAYING, WE'RE GONNA PLAY FOOTBALL TODAY!

Translator note: I'm European, suck it


HMM?
THERE WAS ONE GROUP OF SENIORS THAT STILL FOLLOWED IIDAGAWA, BUT...



GOOD DAY TO YOU, GENTLE-MEN
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OH ...?
DON'T THINK YOU'LL GET AWAY WITH THIS...
...
SHIIIT! HOW CAN I NOT THINK WE'RE GONNA GET AWAY WITH THIS?! CHICKEN-SHITS!
HEY, C'MON
WAIT UP! IF YOU WANNA DO THIS THEN LET'S GO!
I'LL FIGHT YOU HERE AND NOW!
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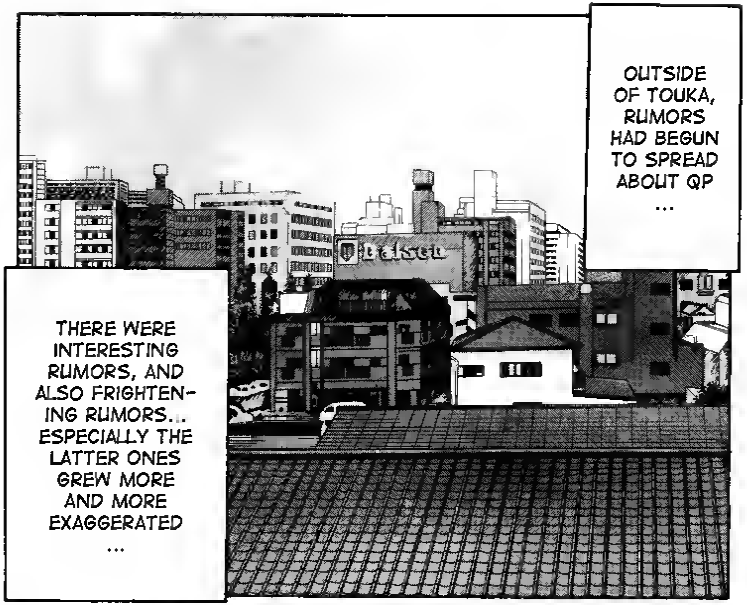
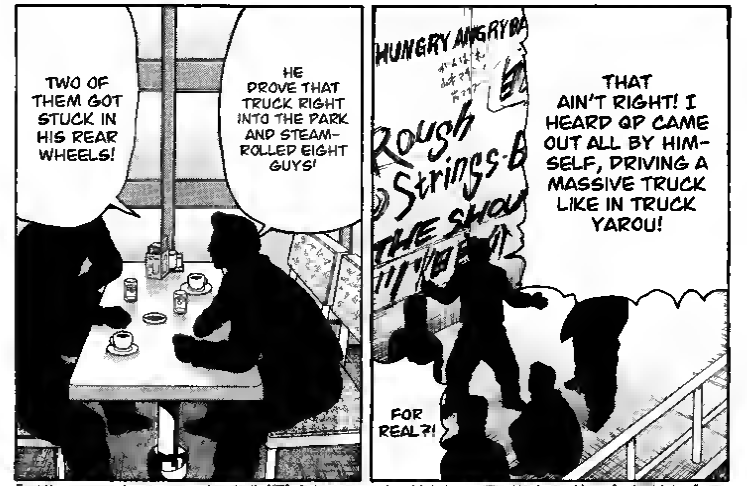
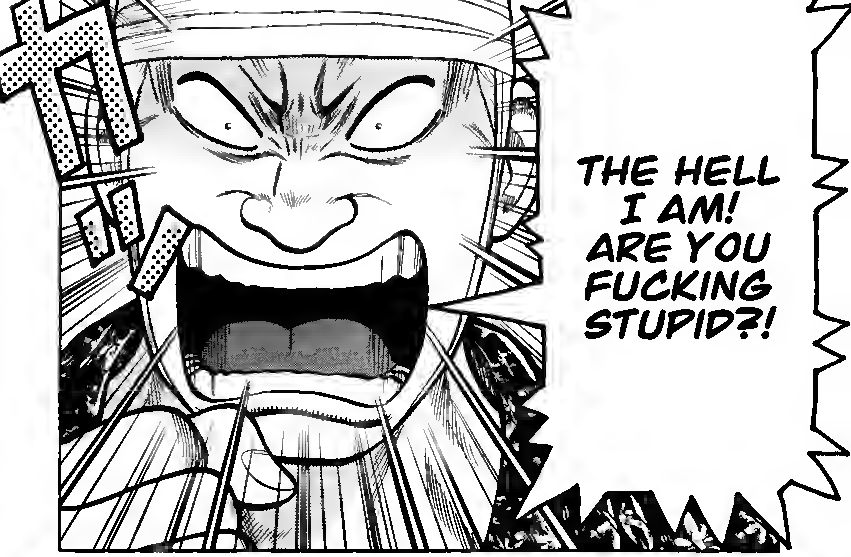
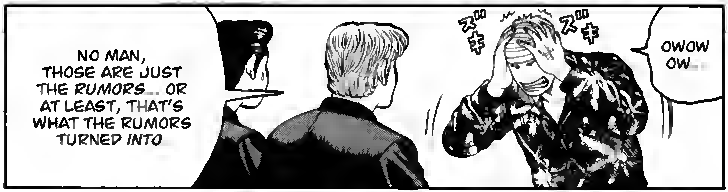

OUTSIDE OF TOUKA, RUMORS HAD BEGUN TO SPREAD ABOUT QP ...
THERE WERE INTERESTING RUMORS, AND ALSO FRIGHTENING RUMORS... ESPECIALLY THE LATTER ONES GREW MORE AND MORE EXAGGERATED ...


TWO OF THEM GOT STUCK IN HIS REAR WHEELS!
HE DROVE THAT TRUCK RIGHT INTO THE PARK AND STEAM-ROLLED EIGHT GUYS!
THAT AIN'T RIGHT! I HEARD QP CAME OUT ALL BY HIMSELF, DRIVING A MASSIVE TRUCK LIKE IN TRUCK YAROU!
FOR REAL?!

Truck Yarou was a popular movie series released in the 1970s featuring some costumed dude driving a pimped truck around Japan. Google "dekotora."

WHOA... SO... THEN...
AND THEN HE HIT UDAGAWA ON THE CROWN OF HIS HEAD WITH A BEER BOTTLE AND CRACKED HIS SKULL! APPARENTLY YOU COULD SEE HIS BRAINS DRIPPING OUT ...
HE DIED ...
HE'S DEAD?
I HEAR QP BURIED UDAGAWA BENEATH THE CHERRY TREE IN THE PARK.
SERIOUSLY?
BENEATH THE CHERRY TREE...
YEAH, ALAS, POOR UDAGAWA, HE DIED BEFORE HE HIT THE GROUND!


THE HELL I AM! ARE YOU FUCKING STUPID?!


NO MAN, THOSE ARE JUST THE RUMORS... OR AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT THE RUMORS TURNED INTO
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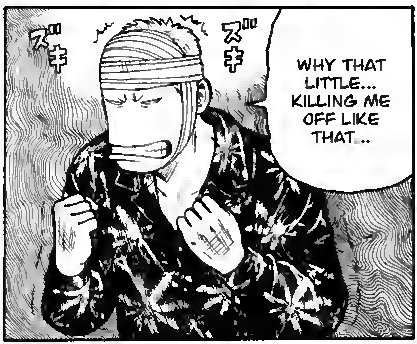
OWOW OW...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WHY THAT LITTLE... KILLING ME OFF LIKE THAT...

YOU'RE... A GHOST?
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OW...
OW!
I'M ALIVE, GOD-DAMMIT!
IS EVERYONE HERE?
YES, OVER THERE...
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HUH? UDACCHI?
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AND HERE WE THOUGHT YOU'D KICKED THE BUCKET.
DIDN'T I TELL YOU?
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ゆする
泣けと
GODDAMMIT, EVERYONE'S TREATING ME LIKE I'M SOME FUCKING GHOST!
カロ
ばか
HAHA HA...
おーお
DON'T LAUGH! MOTHER-FU--
OWOW OW
つかる
かいきょう
CAREFUL, TRY NOT TO SPILL WHAT LITTLE BRAINS YOU HAVE LEFT...
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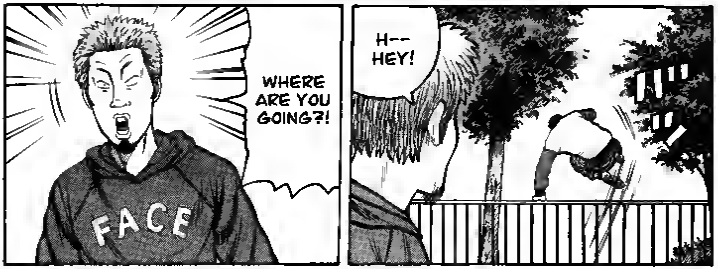
HIDETORA ASSOCIATION BIG FOUR, NISHIZAWA 4 MIDDLE SCHOOL SENIOR, *MOMOTA KAZUHIKO.*
NOW THEN IT'S BEEN A WHILE, BUT THE BIG FOUR OF THE HIDETORA ASSOCIATION HAVE GATHERED ONCE MORE.
OBVIOUSLY, WE'RE HERE TO TALK ABOUT THIS GP MATTER
LIKEWISE, HIGASHIMORI MIDDLE SCHOOL SENIOR, *NAKATSUKA MASAYUKI.*
LEMME HANDLE IT, I'LL GET RID OF THAT LITTLE DIPSHIT!
FORGET ABOUT IT, TSUKA. YOU HAD YOUR FUN BACK WHEN WE WERE DEALING WITH TAKAYAMA AND HIS GUYS. THIS ONE IS MINE!
LIKEWISE, KURAI MIDDLE SCHOOL SENIOR, *KODAMA SATOSHI.*

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO GOES, NONE OF US CAN WIN.
EVEN IF TWO OF US WOULD GO AFTER HIM, IT'LL JUST MEAN TWO MORE FRESH BODIES "BURIED BENEATH THE CHERRY TREE."
...
RIGHT? UDACCHI!?
WHAT?!
YEAH ...

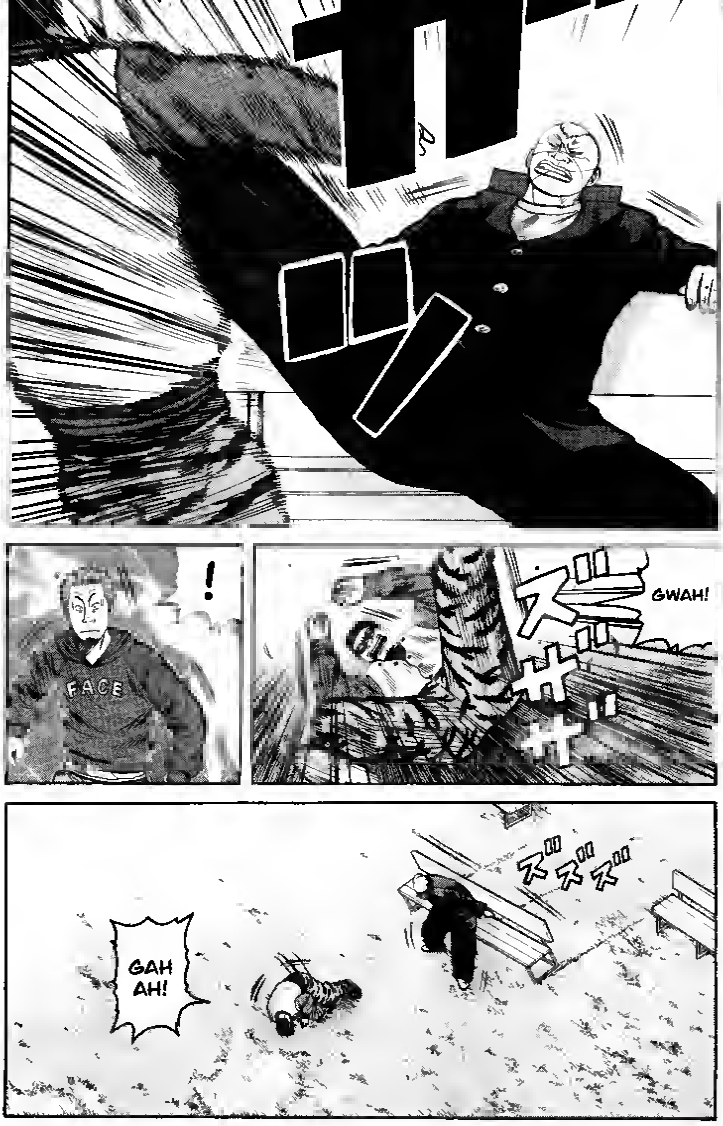
HE'D BE A FIRST CLASS STEAK ...
IF YOU WERE THE MEAT FLOATING AROUND IN A BOWL OF NOODLES,
IS HE THAT STRONG?!
ARE YOU SERIOUS ...?
HMM
MY GOD IT'S WORLDS APART...
IT'D BE NICE IF WE COULD KEEP THIS CONTAINED, BUT I...
I DOUBT EVEN HIDE COULD TAKE HIM ON.

I shouldn't have to explain this but of course you pronounce "Hide" as "He-de", with "He" as in "Ass HE", not as That 70s Show = "Hyde."

I TOLD YOU TO QUIT WHILE YOU WERE BEHIND! YOU CAN'T JUST GO AND PLAY PACHINKO AND EXPECT TO MAKE A KILLING!
JEEZ, YOU SPENT AN ENTIRE MONTH'S PAY...
この近辺での中学生以上の野球等は禁止です。
BE RIGHT BACK!


WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
FACE
H--HEY!

HEY PUNK, YOU'VE BEEN GIVING ME LOOKS FOR A WHILE NOW. 'THE FUCK'S YOUR PROBLEM?!
HEY! KUDOU!
THAT IDIOT! HE ALWAYS GETS LIKE THIS AFTER LOSING AT PACHINKO!
HUH?!
GET YOUR ASS UP!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FACE
GWAH!
GAH AH!

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NO...
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D'YOU SAY SOME-THING JUST NOW?
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DID YOU SAY. SOME. THING?! ASSHOLE!
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ドッ
WHAA!
STOP IT! PLEASE, FORGIVE HIM!
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ドッ
HUH?! YOU'RE WITH HIM?! SCUMBAG!
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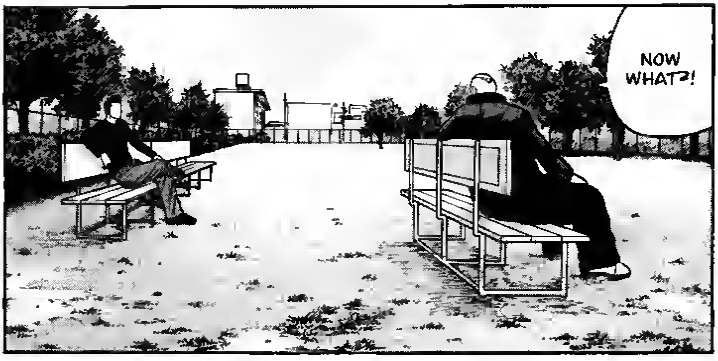
GWEH!

HAHA HA...
HMPH... IDJITS.
HUH?
YOU'RE OUT OF CONTROL.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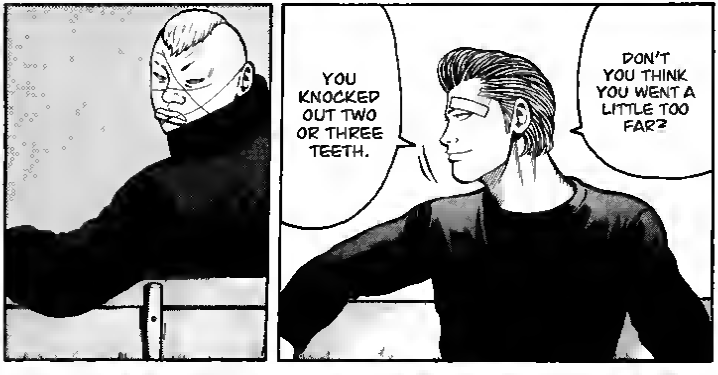
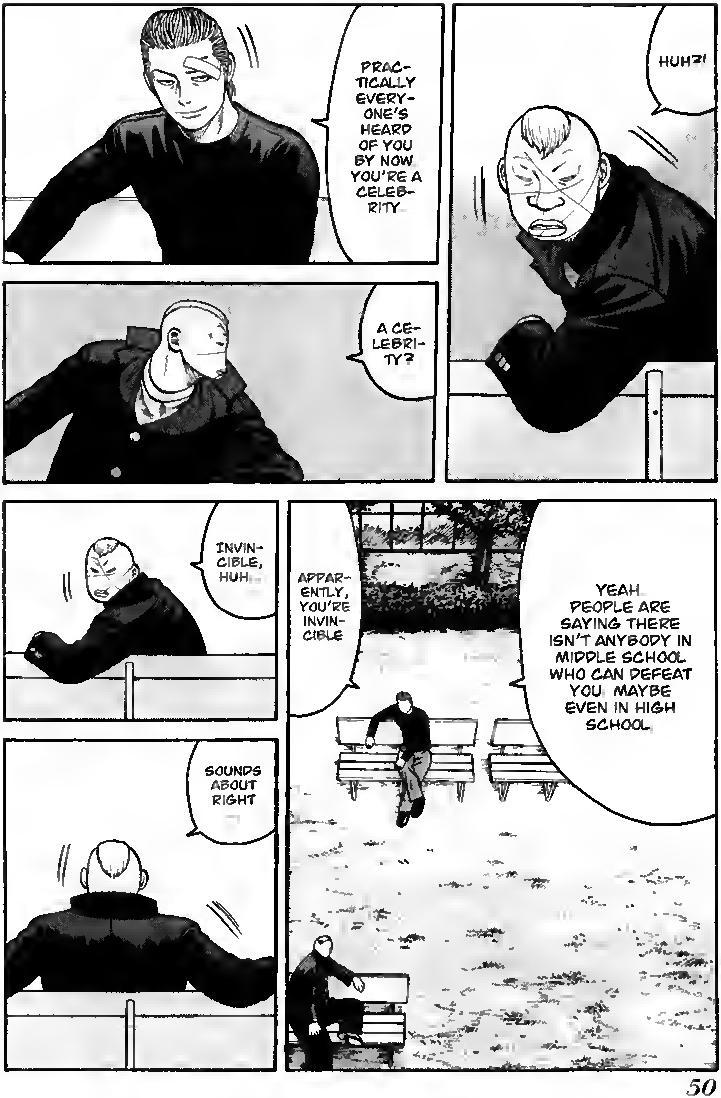

DON'T YOU THINK YOU WENT A LITTLE TOO FAR?
YOU KNOCKED OUT TWO OR THREE TEETH.

IT'S HIS FAULT FOR COMING AT ME IN THE FIRST PLACE
NOW WHO'RE YOU?!
YOU'RE HIM, RIGHT? TOUKA MID'S GD?


PRACTICALLY EVERYONE'S HEARD OF YOU BY NOW. YOU'RE A CELEBRITY.
HUH?!
A CELEBRITY?
INVINCIBLE, HUH.
APPARENTLY, YOU'RE INVINCIBLE
YEAH. PEOPLE ARE SAYING THERE ISN'T ANYBODY IN MIDDLE SCHOOL WHO CAN DEFEAT YOU. MAYBE EVEN IN HIGH SCHOOL.
SOUNDS ABOUT RIGHT

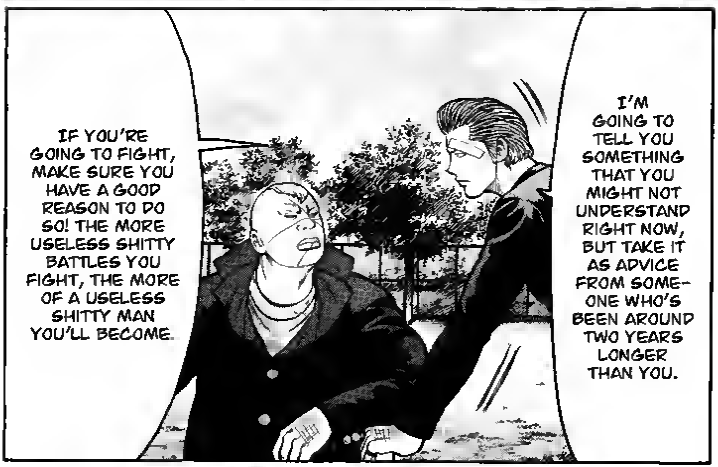
I WANTED TO SEE WHAT KIND OF CELEBRITY YOU WERE WITH MY OWN EYES. EVEN CAME HERE BY BUS.
I SEE.
CAN I ASK YOU A COUPLE QUESTIONS FOR REFERENCE?
SURE.
BUT KEEP IT SIMPLE.
FIRST OFF, WHY DID YOU GO AFTER UDAGAWA AND HIS GUYS?
DID THEY DO SOMETHING TO OFFEND YOU OR SOMETHING?
NOT REALLY.. I JUST HEARD THAT THEY WERE AT THE TOP OF OUR SCHOOL.
I FIGURED IT'D BECOME AN EASIER PLACE TO STAY IF THEY WERE OUT OF THE WAY.

HUH?!
AND HAS IT?
...
HAS IT BECOME AN EASIER PLACE TO STAY?
NOW THAT PEOPLE GLARE AT YOU FROM A DISTANCE AND STAY OUT OF YOUR WAY,
WHAT WILL YOU DO NEXT?
WILL YOU CRUSH OTHER MIDDLE SCHOOLS AS WELL, BECAUSE YOU THINK IT'LL MAKE THIS TOWN AN EASIER PLACE FOR YOU TO LIVE IN?

WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU GETTING AT?!
SUPPOSE YOU MANAGE TO SPREAD THAT USELESS VIOLENCE OF YOURS. THEN WHAT?
I CAN SEE NOW WHY KYUU-SAN LOST AGAINST YOU...
THERE'S NOT A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT COULD BEAT YOU. I DOUBT I COULD MYSELF.
I DON'T PARTICULARLY CARE EITHER WAY WHO YOU BEAT UP OR WHERE YOU DO IT. I WON'T CARE IF, ONE DAY I HEAR THAT YOU GOT SHANKED BY SOMEONE YOU THOUGHT WAS A FRIEND.
IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS IF YOU END UP IN THE YAKUZA.
HOW-EVER...

WHAT?
ONE DAY, I WILL HAVE TO FIGHT YOU.
THE MAN YOU BEAT UP IN THE TOILETS AT THE STATION JUST BECAUSE HE BUMPED INTO YOU, KYUU-SAN,
IT'S TRUE THAT HE'S KIND OF CRAZY, BUT HE STILL TAUGHT ME A LOT. HE'S A GOOD MAN
KAWASAKI, WHO YOU CALLED OUT AND BEAT UP BEHIND THE GYMNASIUM, HE'S A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE
AND THE ONE YOU KNOCKED OUT COLD WITH YOUR MILK BOTTLE, UDAGAWA,
HE'S KIND OF AN IDIOT, BUT HE'S GOT A HEART OF GOLD HE'S LIKE A BROTHER TO ME

...
EVEN IF IT MEANS LOSING.
YOU UNDER-STAND? I WILL FIGHT YOU, AND WITH GOOD REASON.

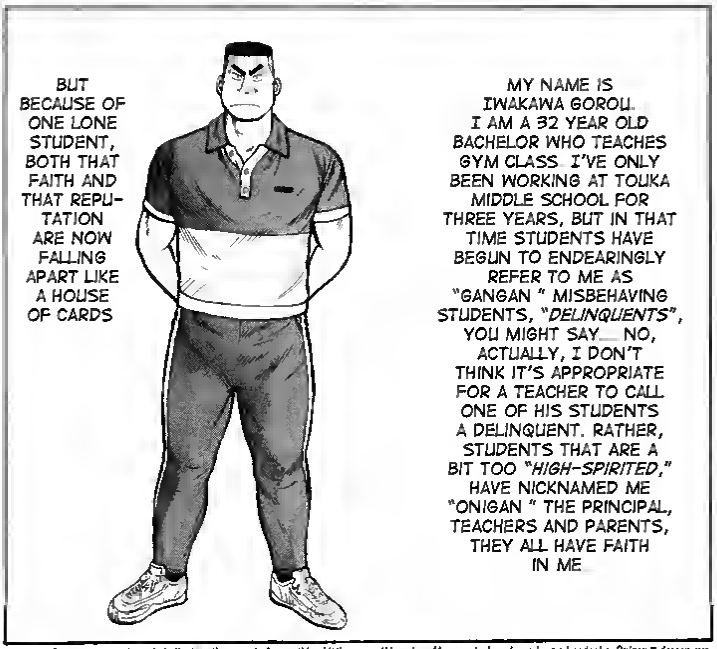

IF YOU'RE GOING TO FIGHT, MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A GOOD REASON TO DO SO! THE MORE USELESS SHITTY BATTLES YOU FIGHT, THE MORE OF A USELESS SHITTY MAN YOU'LL BECOME.
I'M GOING TO TELL YOU SOMETHING THAT YOU MIGHT NOT UNDERSTAND RIGHT NOW, BUT TAKE IT AS ADVICE FROM SOME-ONE WHO'S BEEN AROUND TWO YEARS LONGER THAN YOU.

I'LL SEE YOU LATER...
HEY!
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

HIDE-
TORA...
UEDA
HIDETORA
...
I'LL
KICK HIS
ASS!
...

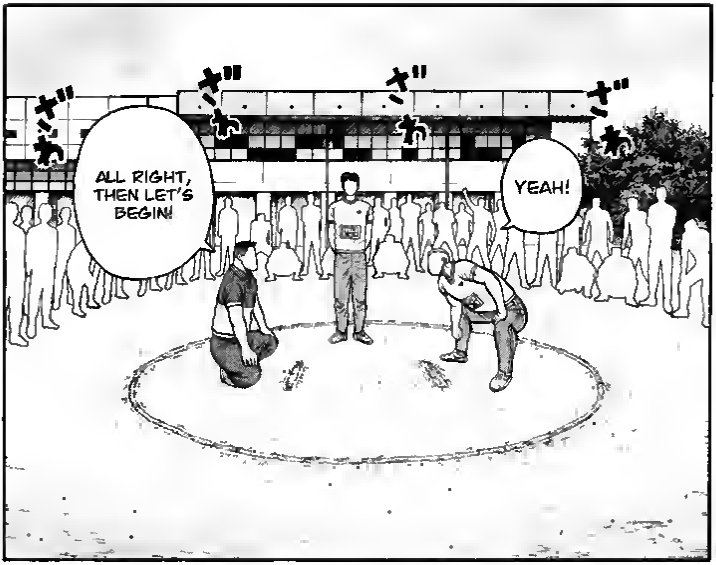
I WAS A COMPLETE AND UTTER MORON... BACK THEN, NOT A WORD OF WHAT THAT MAN SAID GOT THROUGH TO ME... I WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HE TOLD ME FOR A LONG TIME... I WAS A PITIFUL IDIOT...
I'LL DEFINITELY KICK HIS ASS!

CHAPTER 16:
AOI SANGOSHOU


BUT BECAUSE OF ONE LONE STUDENT, BOTH THAT FAITH AND THAT REPUTATION ARE NOW FALLING APART LIKE A HOUSE OF CARDS
MY NAME IS IWAKAWA GOROU. I AM A 32 YEAR OLD BACHELOR WHO TEACHES GYM CLASS. I'VE ONLY BEEN WORKING AT TOUKA MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR THREE YEARS, BUT IN THAT TIME STUDENTS HAVE BEGUN TO ENDEARINGLY REFER TO ME AS "GANGAN" MISBEHAVING STUDENTS, "*DELINQUENTS*", YOU MIGHT SAY... NO, ACTUALLY, I DON'T THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE FOR A TEACHER TO CALL ONE OF HIS STUDENTS A DELINQUENT. RATHER, STUDENTS THAT ARE A BIT TOO "*HIGH-SPIRITED*," HAVE NICKNAMED ME "ONIGAN" THE PRINCIPAL, TEACHERS AND PARENTS, THEY ALL HAVE FAITH IN ME.

Gangan = onomatopoeia indicating the sound of something hitting something else. Also used when describing a headache. Onigan = demon eye

IF I WIN, WE'RE PLAYING BASEBALL TODAY...
WE'RE STILL ON, RIGHT?!
URK!
NOW, IF I WIN, WE'RE GONNA DO A MARATHON TODAY! AND YOU'LL NEVER COMPLAIN ABOUT THE CURRICULUM AGAIN ARE WE CLEAR, ISHIDA?!
I STILL HAVE MY PRIDE! I'M NOT ABOUT TO LIE TO MY STUDENTS!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ALL RIGHT, THEN LET'S BEGIN!
YEAH!

GET READY!
AAA AAND ...
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I CAN'T LOSE! I'M A 3RD DAN IN JUDO, 2ND DAN IN KENDO, AND I'VE WON THE SUMO CHAMPIONSHIP IN MY HOME TOWN TWO YEARS IN A ROW!

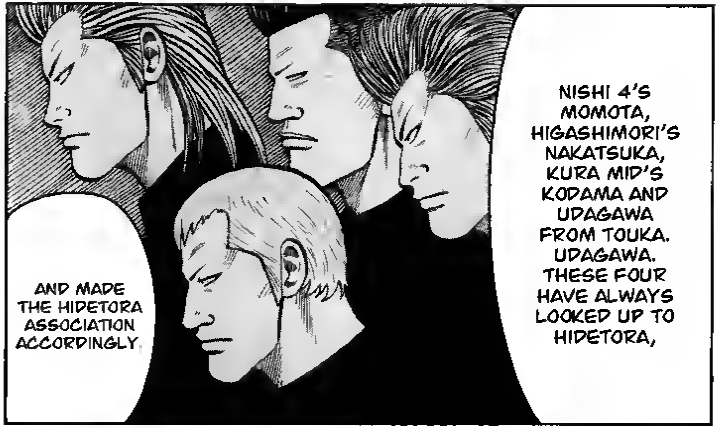
NGAH!
GO!

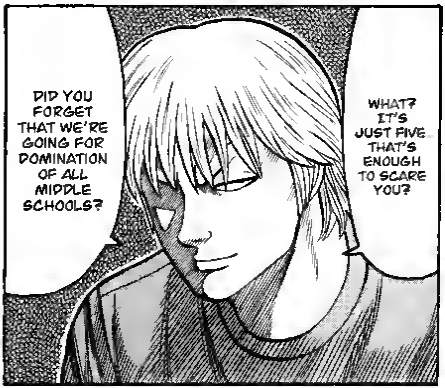
EEK!
HNGRAH!

ISHI-
DA!
NOW THEN, LET'S PLAY BALL!
AWESOME!
WHOOH!
NOOO, WHYYY

KEPT YOU WAITING, HUH?

AND? YOU FIND OUT ANYTHING?
YEAH. UEDA HIDETORA, SUGITA SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL SENIOR.
HE'S QUITE THE CHARACTER. HE'S GOT CLOUT EVEN IN HIGH SCHOOL, AND THE GANGS ALL ACKNOWLEDGE HIS POSITION. THIS IS THE KIND OF GUY THAT COULD SUMMON A HUNDRED, TWO HUNDRED GUYS WITH A SINGLE WORD...


NISHI 4'S MOMOTA, HIGASHIMORI'S NAKATSUKA, KURA MID'S KODAMA AND UDAGAWA FROM TOUKA. UDAGAWA. THESE FOUR HAVE ALWAYS LOOKED UP TO HIDETORA,
AND MADE THE HIDETORA ASSOCIATION ACCORDINGLY.


WHAT? IT'S JUST FIVE THAT'S ENOUGH TO SCARE YOU?
DID YOU FORGET THAT WE'RE GOING FOR DOMINATION OF ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLS?

WAIT, SO WE'RE DEALING WITH FIVE SEPARATE SCHOOLS HERE?!

RIGHT, KOTORI?
...

THE MORE USELESS SHITTY BATTLES YOU FIGHT, THE MORE OF A USELESS SHITTY MAN YOU'LL BECOME...
YEAH
DID HIDETORA REALLY SAY THAT HE WAS GONNA COME FOR YOU?
HEY, KOTORI, WHAT'S WRONG?
HUH? NOTHING. FORGET ABOUT IT.
200 GUYS AT ONCE IS WAAAY ABOVE OUR PAYGRADE! WE'D BE DEAD MEAT!
DUDE, THAT'S BAAAD NEWS!

WE JUST HAVE TO STRIKE AT THEM BEFORE THEY COME FOR US. IT'S EAT OR BE EATEN!
I DON'T CARE HOW MANY GUYS THEY HAVE. THERE'S ONLY ONE MAN AT THE TOP, AND HE'S THE ONLY ONE WE HAVE TO TAKE OUT!
AGREED.
IT'S THE ONLY WAY WE EVEN STAND A CHANCE.
A SURPRISE ATTACK, HUH?
HEHE "BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY," I LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT!
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NO...
THAT MAN WILL DEFINITELY COME FOR ME, ALONE ...
CALL IT A GUT FEELING ...

YOUR TREAT?
WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO? WANNA GO GET SOMETHING TO EAT?
KOUZOU, DID I EVER TELL YOU HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU?
AWE-SOME!
FOR REAL?!
BUT THAT MEANS WE'RE GONNA GO WITH RAMEN.
TCH. FINE. I'LL BUY.
I KNOW THIS GREAT PLACE, BEST RAMEN YOU EVER HAD. LET'S GO THERE!

"Aoi Sangoshou" is a song by Seiko Matsuda, who was pretty much the Ayumi Hamasaki of the 80s

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うたびに
すべてをわすれてしまうの～
はしゃいだお

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すはだに
キラキラ
さんごしょう
ふーたりっき
ながされても
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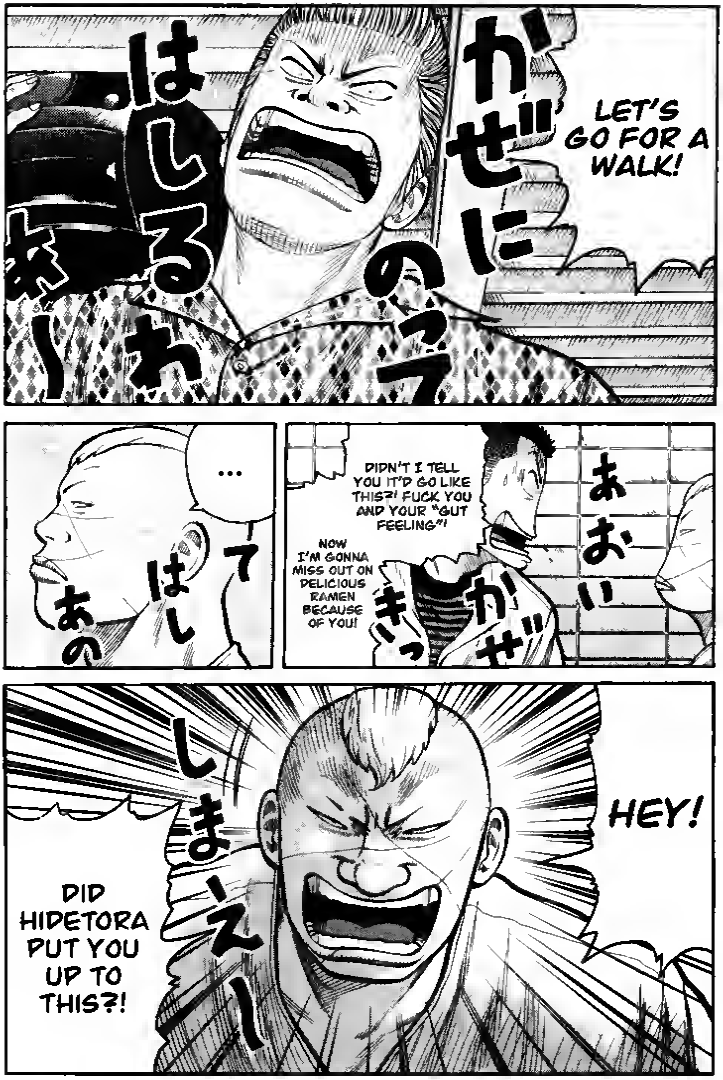
あなたがスキ
あーあたしの
こいはなみ


かぜにのうう
はしるわ〜
LET'S GO FOR A WALK!
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かぜ
きっ
DIDN'T I TELL YOU IT'D GO LIKE THIS?! FUCK YOU AND YOUR "GUT FEELING"!
NOW I'M GONNA MISS OUT ON DELICIOUS RAMEN BECAUSE OF YOU!
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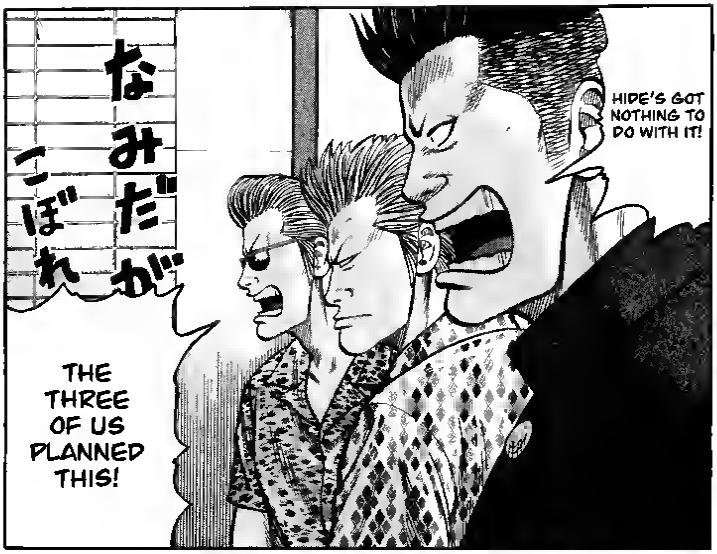
HEY!
しまえ〜
DID HIDETORA PUT YOU UP TO THIS?!


なみだがこぼれ
HIDE'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH IT!
THE THREE OF US PLANNED THIS!

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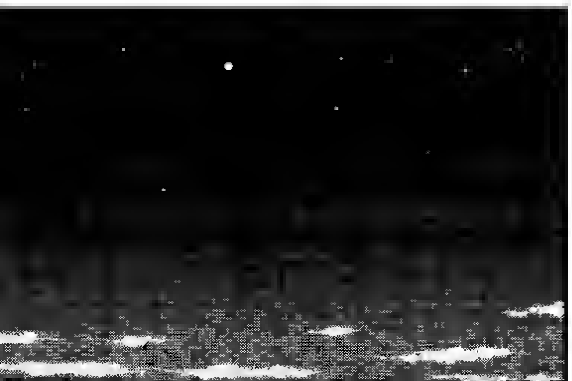
SEE?
THAT DOESN'T CHANGE A GODDAMN THING!

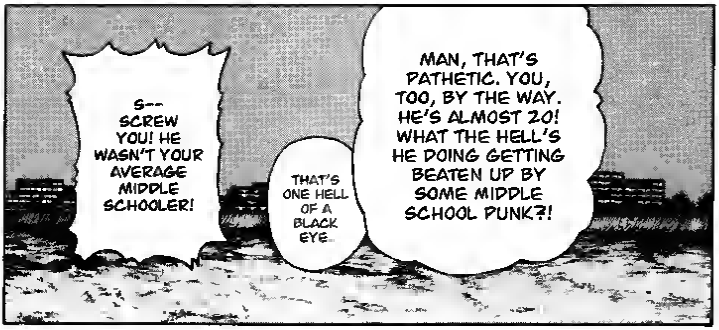


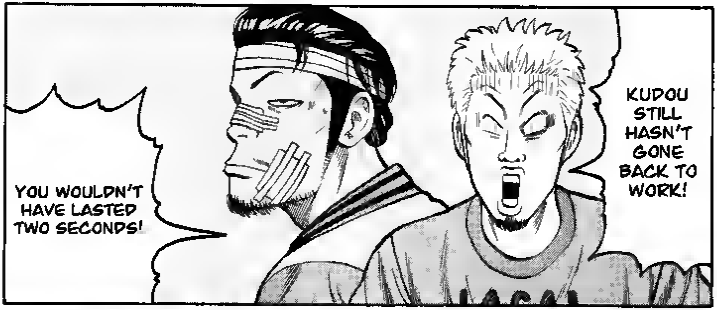
HEY, UDA-GAWA.
YO!
H--HIDE!
I--IT'S GETTING BETTER ...
AND HOW'S THE HEAD?
WHAT'S UP? WHAT'RE YOU DOING WAY OUT HERE?
AM.7:00-PM.12:00

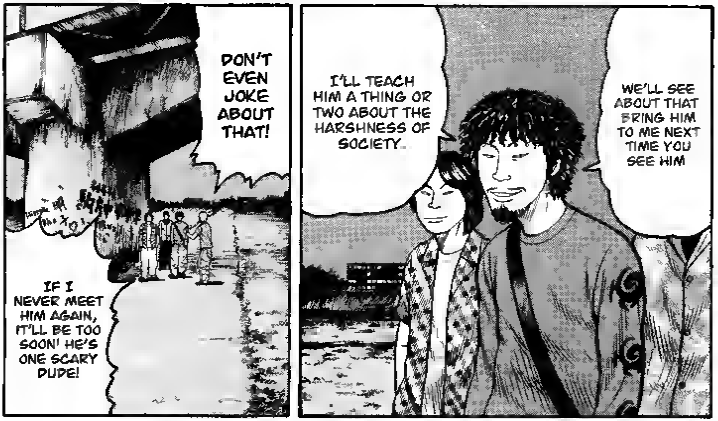
WHAT, YOU'RE ALONE? WHERE'RE MOMOTA AND THE OTHERS?
HUH? W--WHO KNOWS ...
WAIT... YOU GUYS DIDN'T...
URK!

COME AND GET IT!

CHAPTER 17:
GOD OF DEATH


S--SCREW YOU! HE WASN'T YOUR AVERAGE MIDDLE SCHOOLER!
THAT'S ONE HELL OF A BLACK EYE...
MAN, THAT'S PATHETIC. YOU, TOO, BY THE WAY. HE'S ALMOST 20! WHAT THE HELL'S HE DOING GETTING BEATEN UP BY SOME MIDDLE SCHOOL PUNK?!


YOU WOULDN'T HAVE LASTED TWO SECONDS!
KUDOU STILL HASN'T GONE BACK TO WORK!


DON'T EVEN JOKE ABOUT THAT!
IF I NEVER MEET HIM AGAIN, IT'LL BE TOO SOON! HE'S ONE SCARY DUDE!
I'LL TEACH HIM A THING OR TWO ABOUT THE HARSHNESS OF SOCIETY...
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT BRING HIM TO ME NEXT TIME YOU SEE HIM

AND WHEN HE HIT ME IN THE FACE IT WAS LIKE I WAS TIED TO A CHURCH BELL!
WHEN HE GRABBED ME BY MY COLLAR IT FELT LIKE I'D BEEN CAUGHT BY A GORILLA!
WHAT'S HIS NAME?
HMM?
I DUNNO! AND I DON'T WANNA KNOW!
SO LONG AS I NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN I'LL BE HAPPY!
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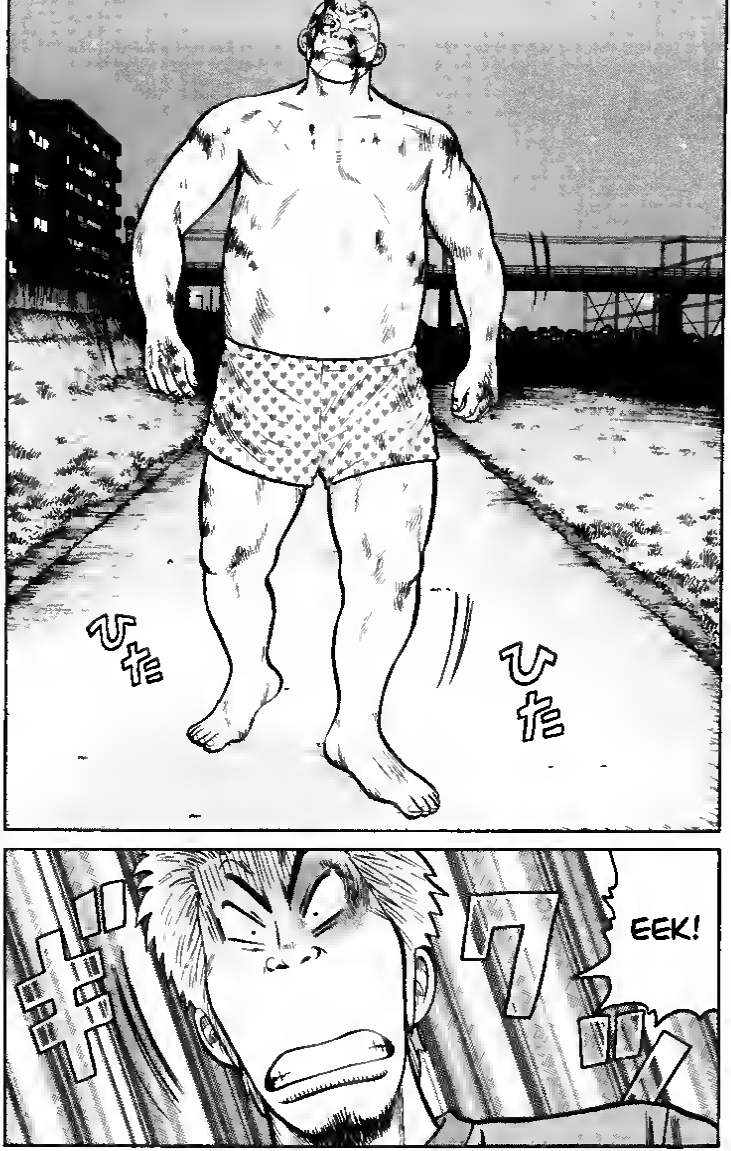
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EEK!

THA--
THA--
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ドサッ
IT'S NO USE, HE'S COMPLETELY OUT COLD
HMM?
HEY! TURBO! WHAT'S WRONG?!
GET IT TOGETHER! TURBO!
SONIC

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THEY'RE ONLY WEARING—
W--WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED TO THEM...
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GEH!
EEK!

すっぽ…んぽん
THEE ANY-THING YOU WIKE?!
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WAAAIT A SECOND
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WHAT IN THE HELL

YOU WOOK AWOUND MY THITHE...
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT—
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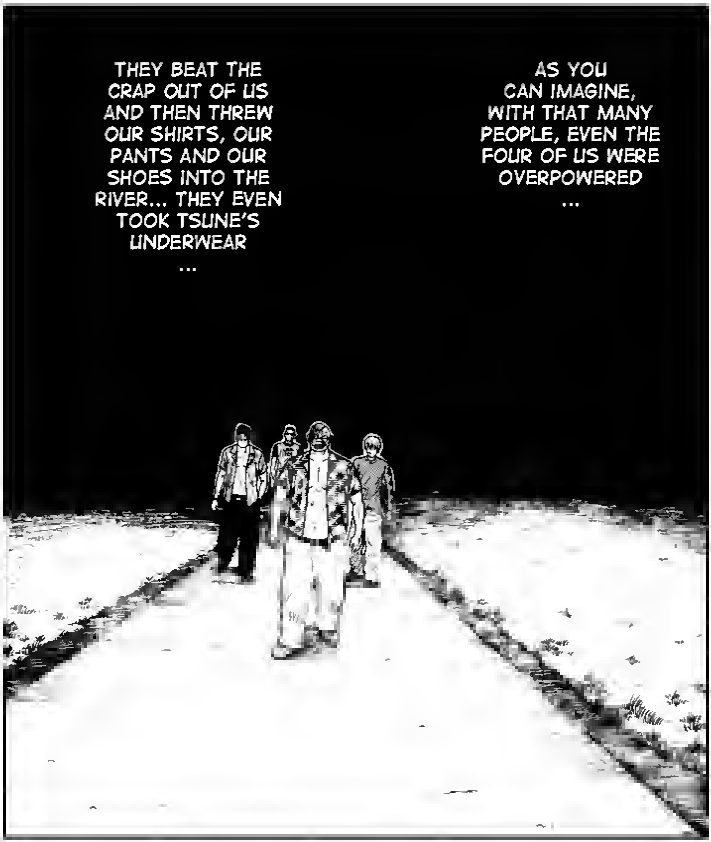
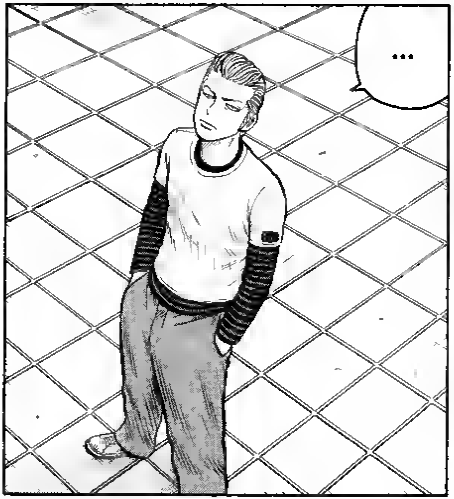
TAKE IT OFF!
WHA! WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!
SHAD-DAP!
GWEH!


AS YOU CAN IMAGINE, WITH THAT MANY PEOPLE, EVEN THE FOUR OF US WERE OVERPOWERED ...
THEY BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF US AND THEN THREW OUR SHIRTS, OUR PANTS AND OUR SHOES INTO THE RIVER... THEY EVEN TOOK TSUNE'S UNDERWEAR ...

TSUNE, KOUZOU AND ME WERE USED TO THIS SORT OF THING HAPPENING TO US.
BUT RYOU HAD NEVER BEEN EMBARRASSED LIKE THIS BEFORE... IT HIT HIM SO HARD HE EVEN STARTED CRYING.
I THINK I TRIED TO CHEER HIM UP ON THE WAY HOME, TELLING HIM WE'D "TAKE THE WORLD BY FORCE."
RYOU DIDN'T SAY A WORD, BUT RIGHT BEFORE WE PARTED WAYS, HE MUMBLED "I GUESS FIGHTING'S ALL ABOUT NUMBERS ..."
THAT DAY, THE FOUR OF US WERE HURT SO BAD WE ALL FELT LIKE DYING. BUT WE WEREN'T EVEN ABLE TO FALL ASLEEP BECAUSE WE COULDN'T GET SEIKO'S "AOI SANGOSHOU" OUT OF OUR HEADS...
SPARK
SONIC

I--I'M SORRY HIDE, FOR DOING THIS BEHIND YOUR BACK...
OH WELL, WHAT'S DONE IS DONE...
W--WELL
BECAUSE YOU THOUGHT I COULDN'T BEAT HIM ONE ON ONE?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. BESIDES, YOU DID IT FOR ME, DIDN'T YOU?
OH MAN, THAT GUY'S A BEAST...
SO, TELL ME EVERYTHING! HOW WAS HE? QP? STRONG, RIGHT?

HE TOOK OUT 15, 16 GUYS ON HIS OWN! IT TOOK LIKE 30 OF OUR GUYS TO TAKE HIM OUT ...
HE SENT HIRO AND SATOU STRAIGHT TO THE HOSPITAL.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ANYWAY, STAY AWAY FROM THOSE GUYS FROM NOW ON... MAKE SURE EVERYBODY HEARS THAT, ALL RIGHT?
SURE, YOU GOT IT--

THE NEXT DAY, I WANTED TO SLEEP ALL DAY, BUT I FELT LIKE, IF I'D TAKE THE DAY OFF AFTER GETTING BEAT UP BY THOSE GUYS, IT WOULD ONLY ADD INSULT TO INJURY SO, I DRAGGED MY CREAKING BODY TO SCHOOL...
OW... GODDAM-MIT
HUH?
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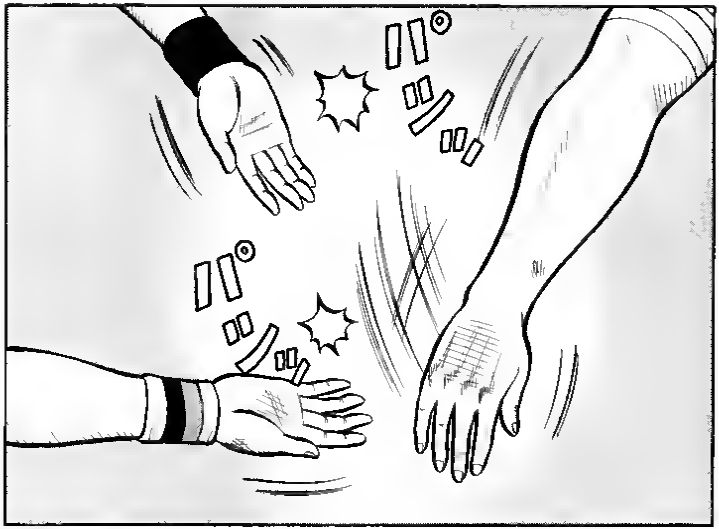
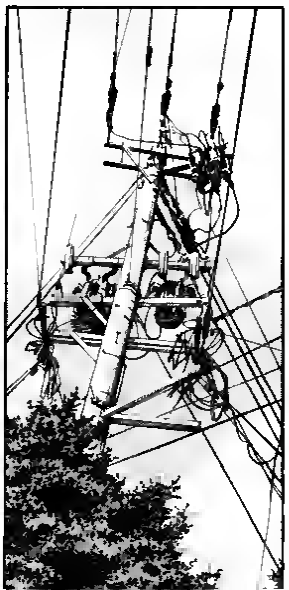
YO!
YOU'WE WATE! ATHHOWE!
HMPH.
HAHA
HEHE.



NA-
TSU-
KO?
YEAH,
KURAISHI
NATSUKO,
FROM YOUR
CLASS.



I--IS SHE SEEING ANYONE?
I DON'T THINK SO ...
AWW.
BUT I THINK SHE GOT SOME CHOCOLATE FROM SAWAGUCHI FROM B-CLASS ON VALENTINE'S DAY
EEK!
HMM?
HUH? WHAT? TSUKA, YOU GOT A CRUSH ON NATSUKO ...?

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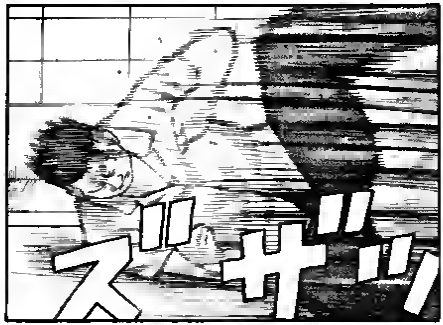
GWAH!

SON OF A BITCH!
SO---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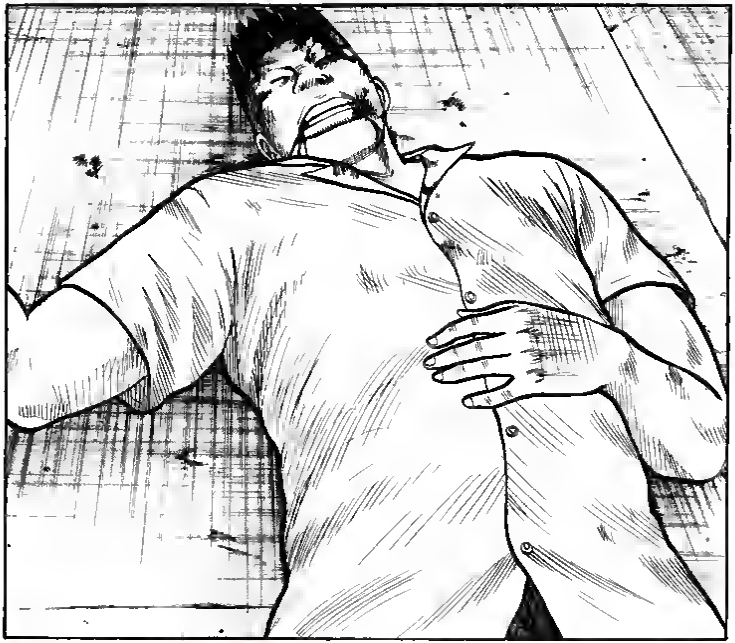
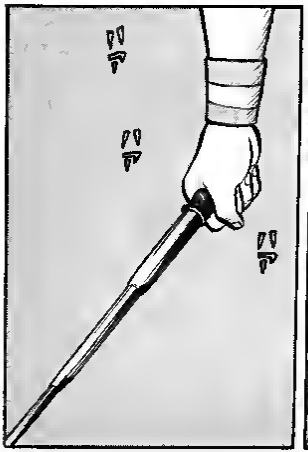
NOT. ANOTHER. WORD.
URK!
Y--YOU STILL HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH?!
YOU TOOK REAL GOOD CARE OF US YESTERDAY.

SHUT THE FUCK UP! DON'T YOU FUCKING LOOK DOWN ON ME!

DIE!
MOTHER-FUCKER!
DIE!

HEY, STOP IT...
H--HEY ...

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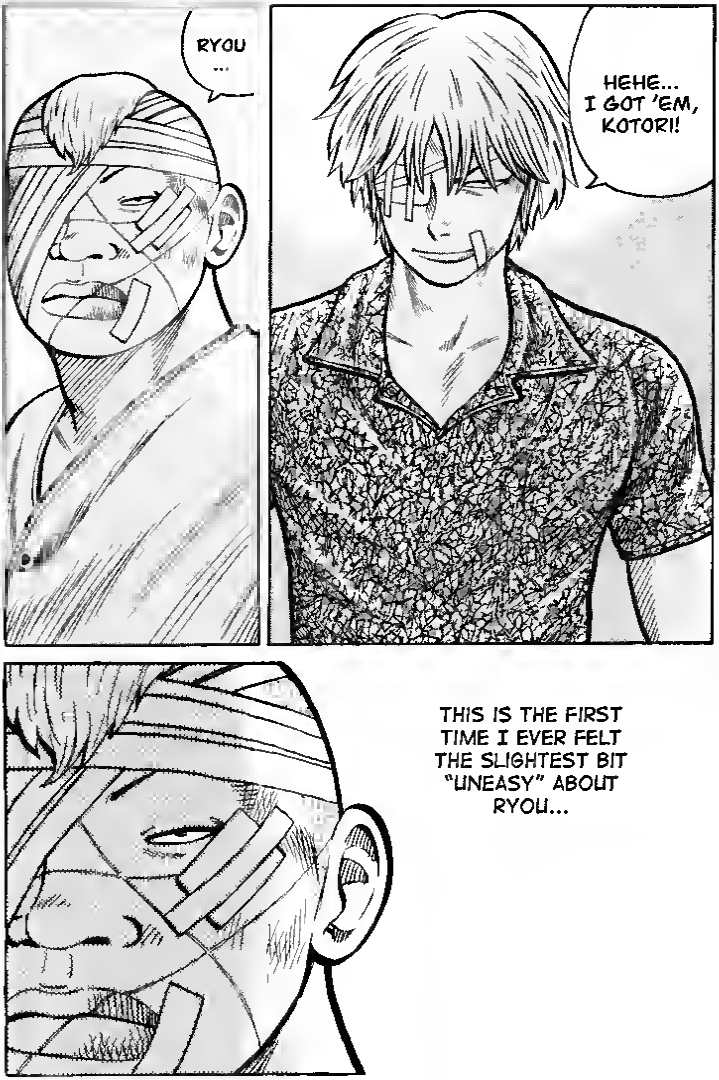
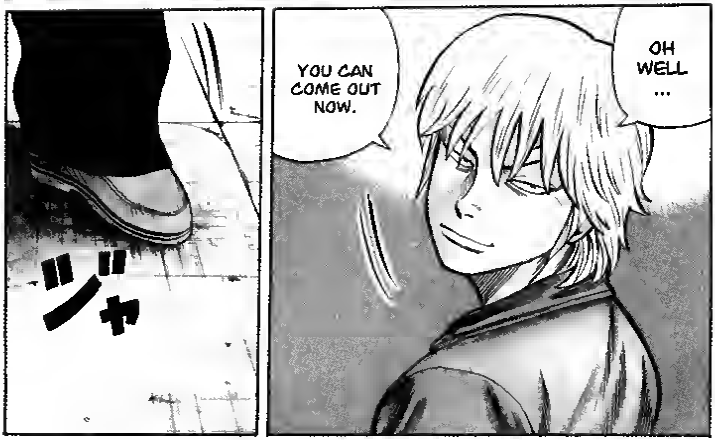
TELL THAT AO! SANGOSHOU BASTARD AND THE OTHER ONE...
THAT AZUMA RYOU IS COMING TO GET THEM...
AZUMA RYOU...

THE NEXT MORNING, RYOU WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR A BLOOD-BATH IN THE TOILETS AT THE STATION WHEN HE GOT KODAMA BEFORE SCHOOL.
THIS INCI-DENT HELPED SPREAD AZUMA RYOU'S NAME THROUGHOUT THE TOWN...
PEOPLE THOUGHT HE WAS MORE DAN-GEROUS THAN QP AND DUBBED HIM THE "GOD OF DEATH"...


RYOU ...
HEHE... I GOT 'EM, KOTORI!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I EVER FELT THE SLIGHTEST BIT "UNEASY" ABOUT RYOU...

HUH? WHERE'S KOTORI?
TAKING A DUMP...
HE ALWAYS TAKES FOREVER. I DOUBT HE'LL BE BACK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YOU CAN COME OUT NOW.
OH WELL ...

WHAT'S WITH THIS CREEP?
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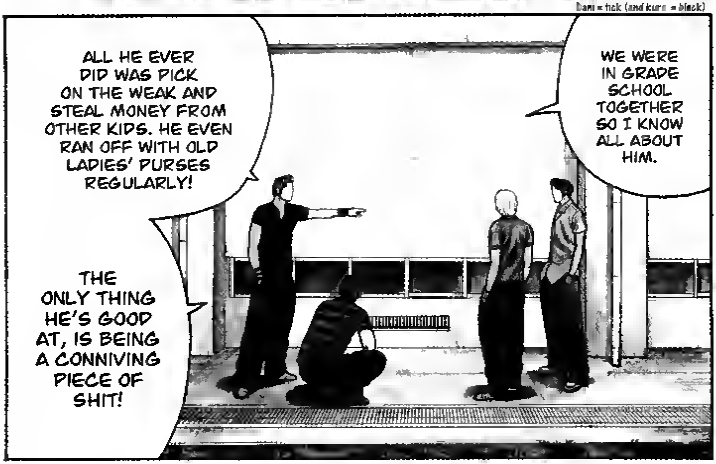
!
I FIGURED I'D INTRODUCE HIM TO YOU.
THIS HERE IS KUROTANI SHIN, A FUJINO MID FRESHMAN. HE'S NOW WORKING FOR ME.

SUZU-
MOTO...
IT'S BEEN
A WHILE,
KURODANI...
WHAT,
YOU TWO
KNOW EACH
OTHER?
OH?
YEAH.
HE'S THE
ASSHOLE
RESPONSIBLE
FOR THIS
SCAR.

CHAPTER 18:
YOU HUNGRY?
YOU GRASS-HOPPER SONS OF BITCHES!
(A DREAM KOTORI HAD LAST NIGHT ...)

Dani = tick (and kuro = black)


WE WERE IN GRADE SCHOOL TOGETHER SO I KNOW ALL ABOUT HIM.
ALL HE EVER DID WAS PICK ON THE WEAK AND STEAL MONEY FROM OTHER KIDS. HE EVEN RAN OFF WITH OLD LADIES' PURSES REGULARLY!
THE ONLY THING HE'S GOOD AT, IS BEING A CONNIVING PIECE OF SHIT!

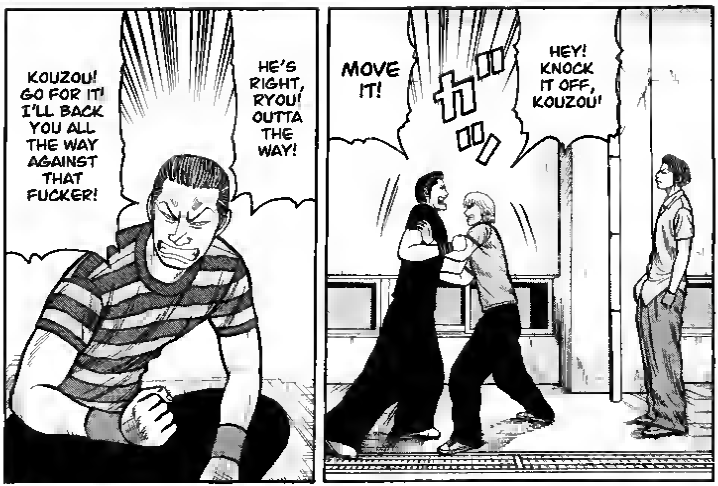
ONE DAY I'D HAD ENOUGH AND BEAT THE SHIT OUT OF HIM.
OH GOD, HOW STUPID ARE YOU?
THAT REALLY WAS AN ACCI-DENT.
THEN, DURING ART CLASS, HE GRABBED A CHISEL AND ATTACKED ME.
HE EVEN MADE IT LOOK LIKE AN ACCI-DENT!
FUCK YOU.
YOU MIGHT FOOL OTHERS, BUT I CAN SEE RIGHT THROUGH YOU

THAT'S WHAT YOU SAID BACK THEN, TOO. REMEMBER HOW, THE NEXT DAY, YOU TOOK AN AWL AND JAMMED IT INTO MY HAND?

KOUZOU'S DUMBASS BROTHERS RAISED ONE HELL OF A HISSY FIT OVER IT.

AND HOW IT RAISED ALL SORTS OF HELL? PTA, THE COPS, YOU NAME IT.
BECAUSE OF THAT, THIS GUY WAS FORCED TO TRANSFER TO ANOTHER SCHOOL

YOU HAVE A DEATHWISH?


KOUZOU! GO FOR IT! I'LL BACK YOU ALL THE WAY AGAINST THAT FUCKER!
HE'S RIGHT, RYOU! OUTTA THE WAY!
MOVE IT!
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HEY! KNOCK IT OFF, KOUZOU!

GUH!
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LISTEN UP SCUM-SUCKER,
SUZUMOTO KOUZOU IS LIKE A BROTHER TO ME. IF I EVER CATCH YOU TALKING TO HIM LIKE THAT AGAIN, I'LL GRAB THE NEAREST SHARP OBJECT AND GIVE YOU A COUPLE OF NEW ASSHOLES, UNDERSTAND?!
Y--YEAH, I UNDER-STAND
THAT'S ENOUGH FOR TODAY GO HOME
ALL RIGHT

YEAH. FORGET ABOUT IT...
I'M SORRY, KOUZOU. I HAD NO IDEA YOU HAD SUCH A HISTORY WITH KUROTANI.
FOR-GIVE ME.
RYOU, WHY THE HELL WOULD YOU WANNA TEAM UP WITH A CREEPY SCUMBAG LIKE THAT?
MORE IMPOR-TANTLY ...
IT'S TRUE THAT HE'S NOTHING SPECIAL.
BUT LIKE KOUZOU SAID, HE'S IN HIS OWN LEAGUE AS FAR AS CUNNINGNESS IS CONCERNED. BECAUSE OF THAT, HE'LL BE AT THE TOP OF FUJI MID SOONER OR LATER.

IF WE GET HIM TO PLAY FOR OUR TEAM NOW, IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE WE OWN FUJI MID.
ME TOO!
RYOU, THIS IS JUST MY TWO CENTS, BUT IF IT MEANS NOT HAVING TO TEAM UP WITH THAT FUCKSTAIN, I'M FINE WITH IT JUST BEING THE FOUR OF US FOR THE LONG HAUL.
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THAT'S FINE AND ALL
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BUT WE WON'T BE ABLE TO WIN LIKE THAT.
RELAX, JUST LET ME WORRY ABOUT THAT!
I'LL CREATE A GANG SO STRONG IT WON'T LOSE TO ANYONE!

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HEY, VICE PRINCIPAL
WHOA!
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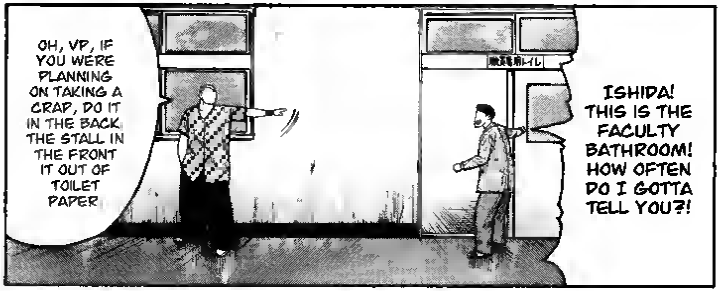
OH, VP, IF YOU WERE PLANNING ON TAKING A CRAP, DO IT IN THE BACK STALL IN THE FRONT IT OUT OF TOILET PAPER
ISHIDA! THIS IS THE FACULTY BATHROOM! HOW OFTEN DO I GOTTA TELL YOU?!

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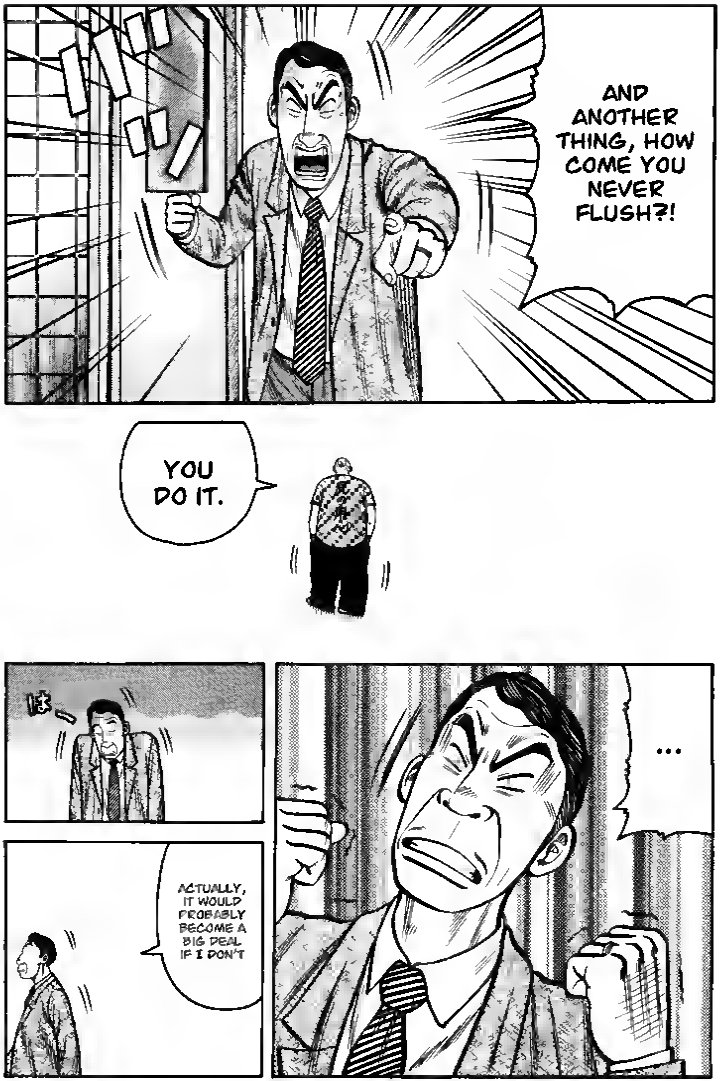
AND ANOTHER THING, HOW COME YOU NEVER FLUSH?!
YOU DO IT.
ACTUALLY, IT WOULD PROBABLY BECOME A BIG DEAL IF I DON'T
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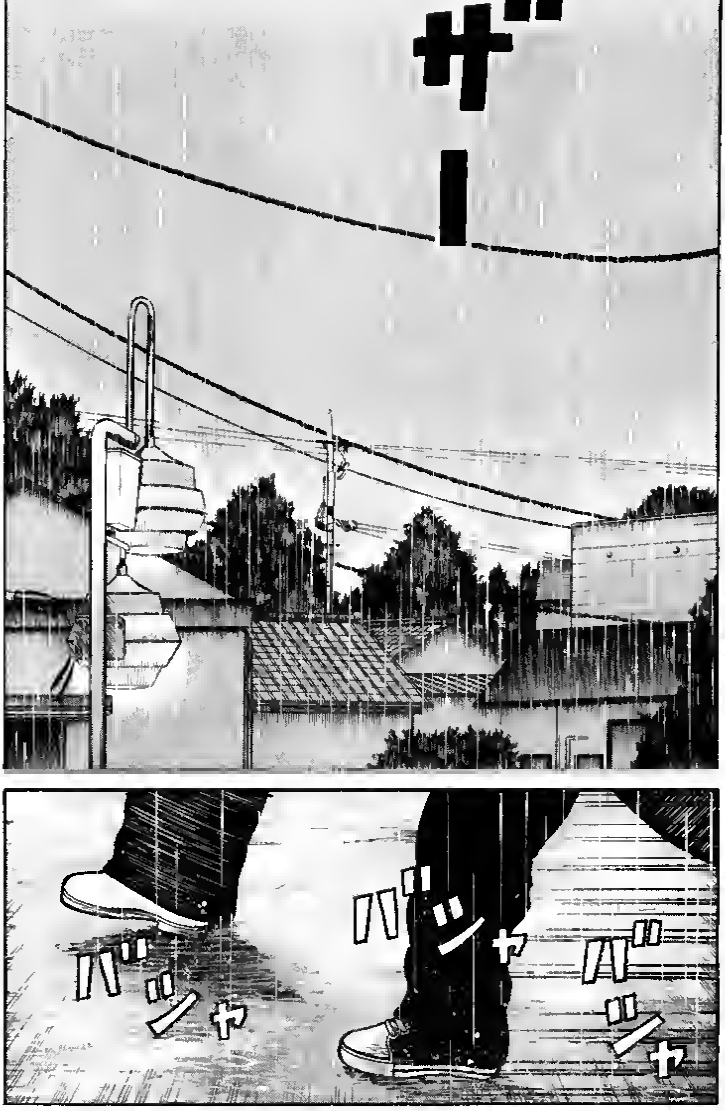
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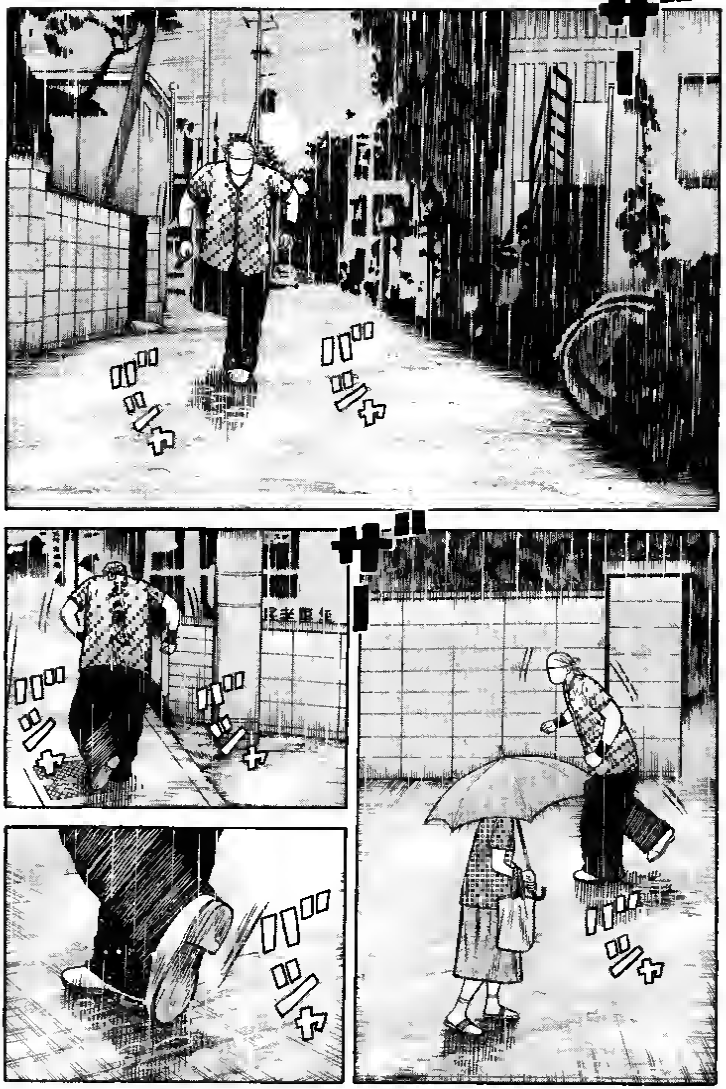
WELL, IF IT'S GOTTA RAIN, I'D RATHER HAVE THIS THAN SOME PANSY DRIZZLE!
JEEZ, I'M SOAKED!
YEAH, I UNDER-STAND.
ANYWAY, LIKE I SAID, RYOU LOOKS LIKE HE'S ABOUT TO DERAIL BIG TIME.
YOU SHOULD TALK TO HIM, TOO.
HE LISTENS TO YOU MORE THAN HE DOES TO KOUZOU AND ME.
I GOTTA GO THIS WAY.
I'LL SEE YOU TO-MORROW!
YEAH!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I GUESS I CAN SKIP TAKING A BATH TONIGHT
On his shirt: beware of farts

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JUST A MINUTE.
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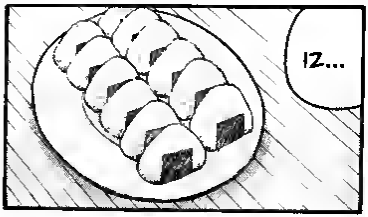
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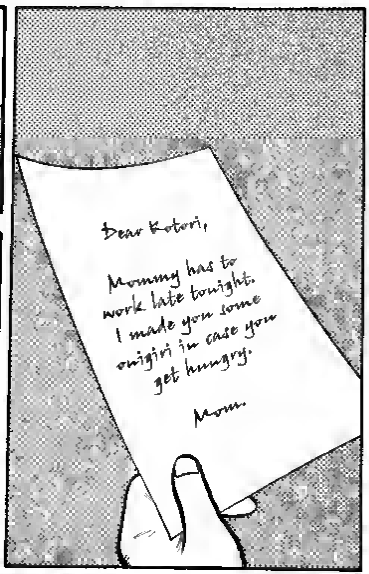
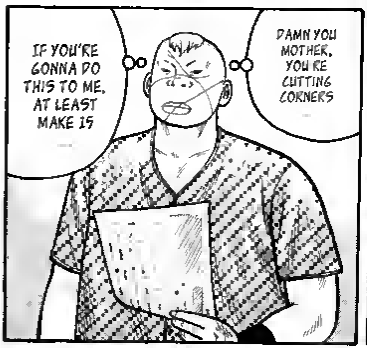

Dear Kotori,
Mommy has to work late tonight. I made you some onigiri in case you get hungry.
Mom.


IF YOU'RE GONNA DO THIS TO ME, AT LEAST MAKE IT
DAMN YOU MOTHER, YOU'RE CUTTING CORNERS

YOU DO KNOW I'M HERE FOR OUR FIGHT, RIGHT? YOU REALLY THINK THIS IS THE TIME TO BE EATING?!
HUH?
HEY, YOU HUNGRY?
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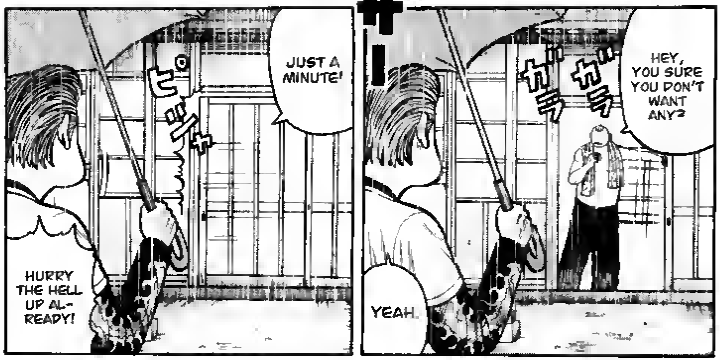
LIKE I'M GONNA FIGHT ON AN EMPTY STOMACH!
DUMB-ASS!
JUST A MINUTE!
WHAT A CHARAC-TER.
HAHA...


JUST A MINUTE!
HURRY THE HELL UP AL-READY!
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YEAH.
HEY, YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT ANY?
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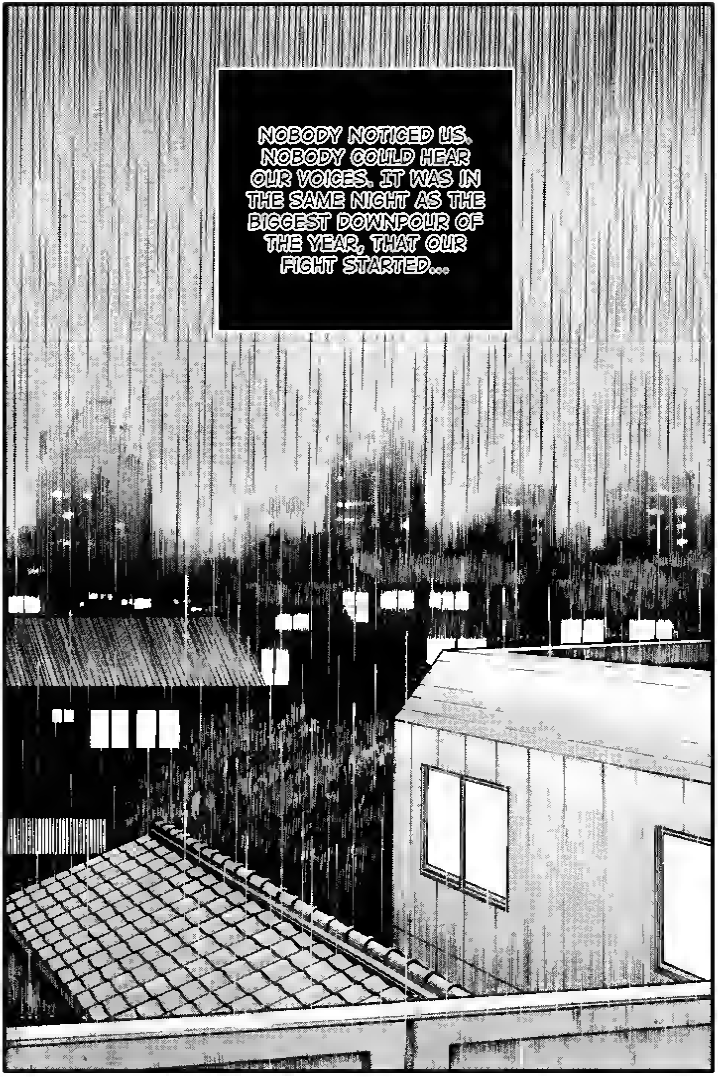
NOBODY NOTICED US. NOBODY COULD HEAR OUR VOICES. IT WAS IN THE SAME NIGHT AS THE BIGGEST DOWNPOUR OF THE YEAR, THAT OUR FIGHT STARTED...

CHAPTER 19:
DEATH MATCH DURING A STORMY NIGHT

DRIVING THE TOY CAR HE COMMANDEERED FROM YASUO...
ISHIDA KOTORI (AGE: 2 YEARS AND 2 MONTHS).
ON A DAILY BASIS, HE WOULD GO TO YASUO (3 YEARS OLD), A NEIGHBORHOOD KID, AND MAKE HIM CRY...
☆ DRAGONS ☆
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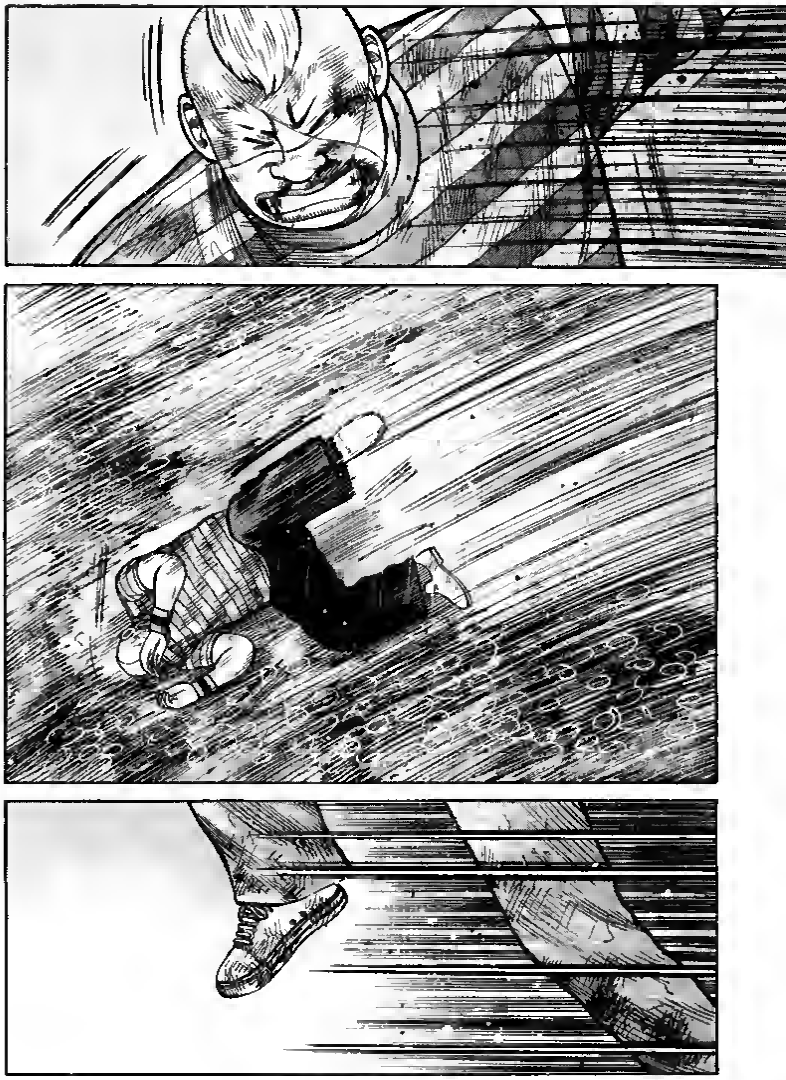

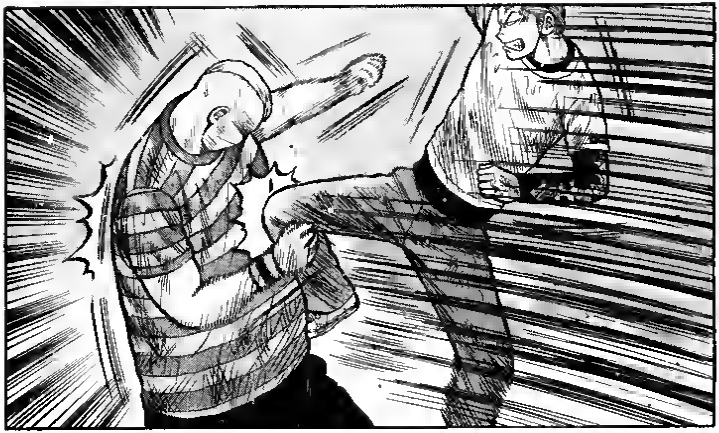

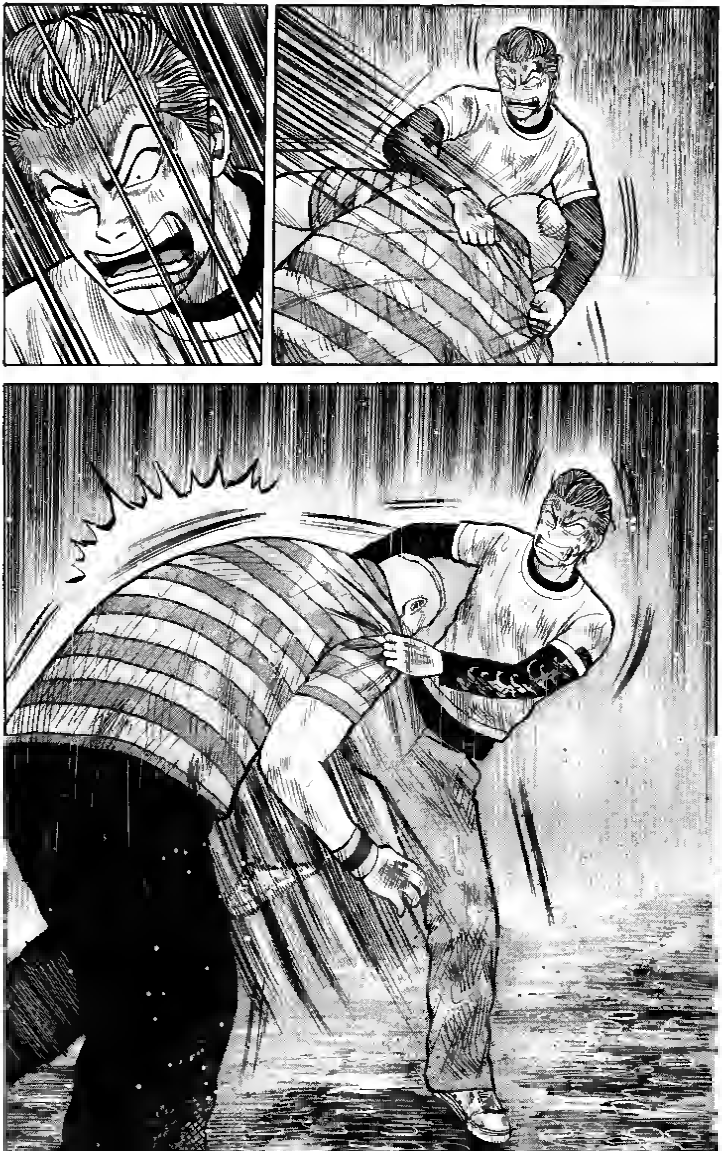

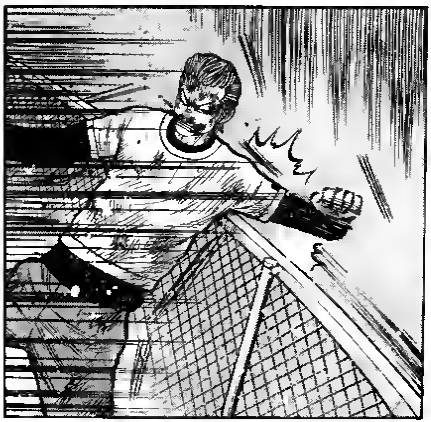

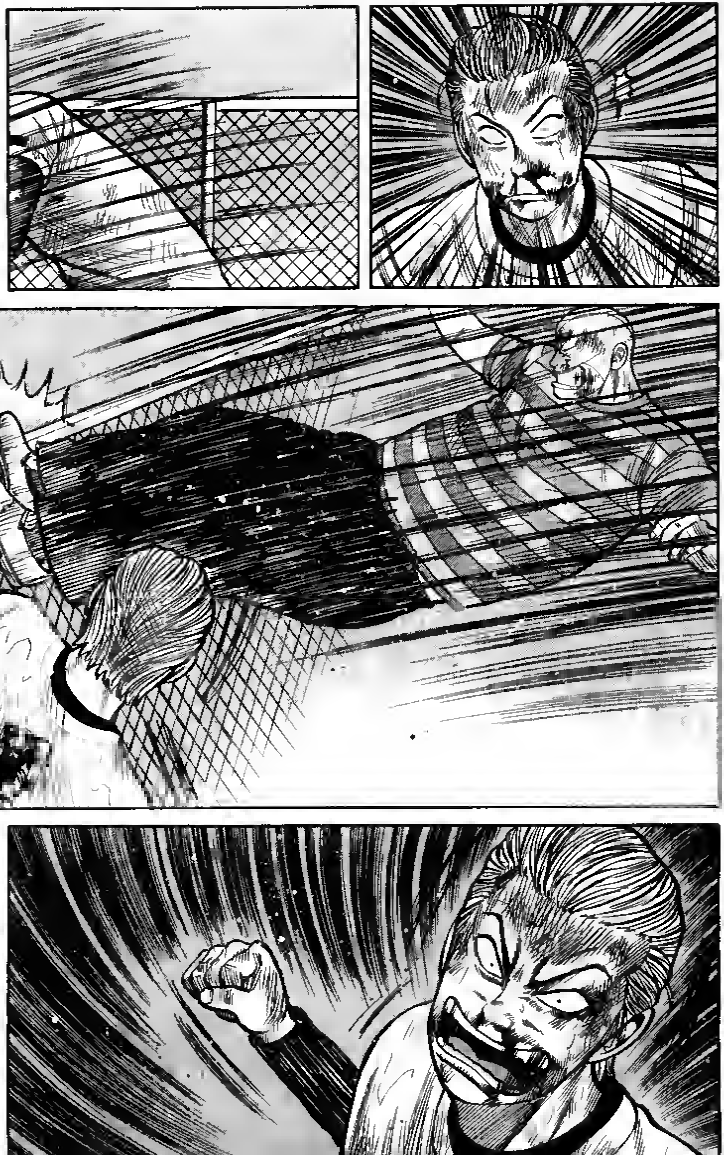

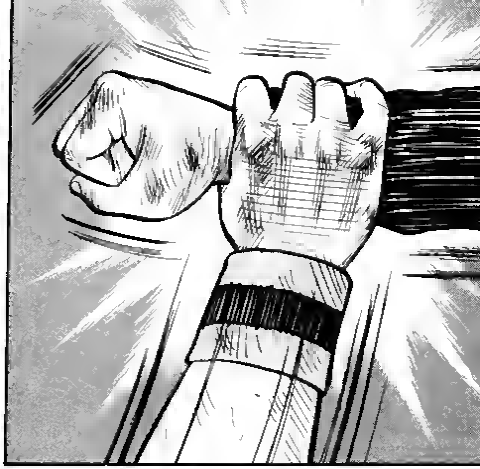

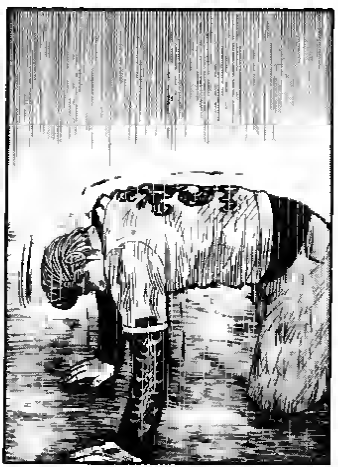

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WHY YOU LITTLE...

WHOOORYAAAH!

GUH!
WHORAH!
WHAT WHUZ ZAT?!
YOU AIN'T NUTHIN' SPECIAL!
GWAH!

WHORAH!!
ORAH!!
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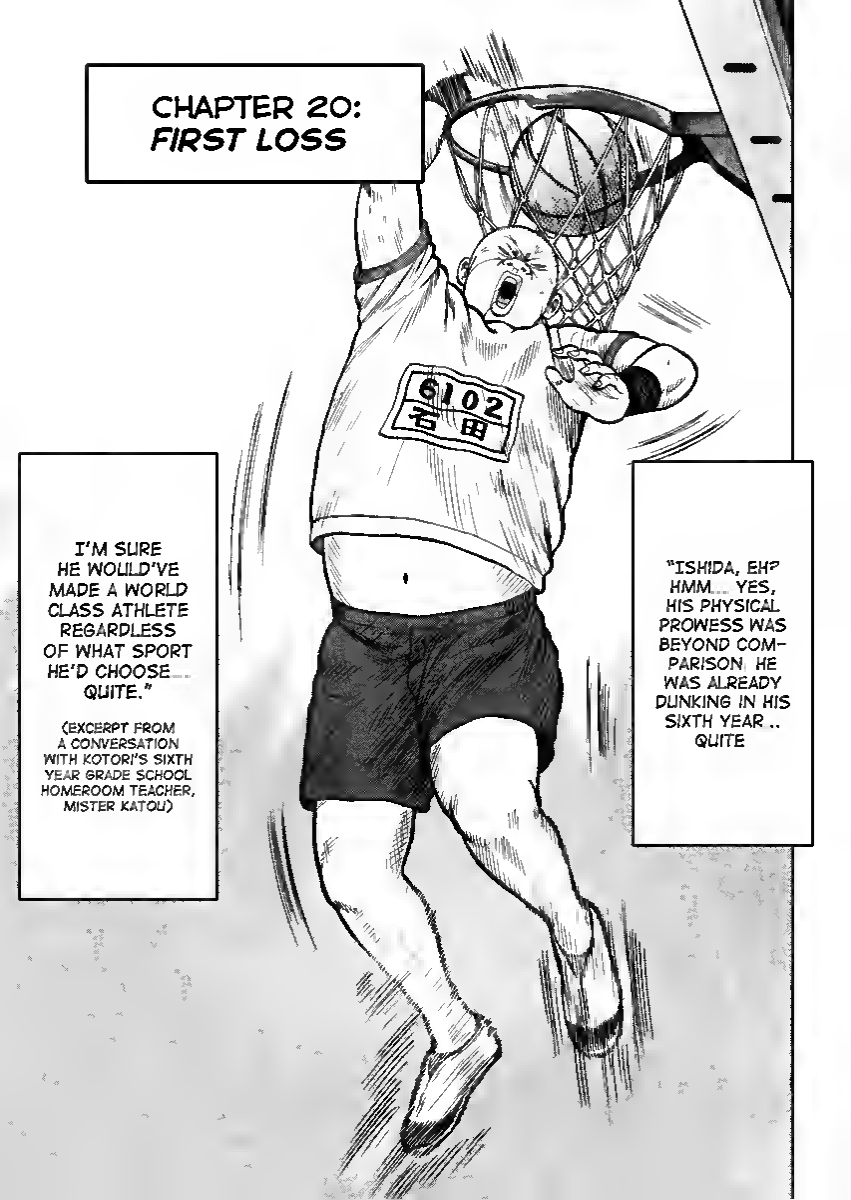
犬の糞は飼い主が
始末していきましょう

GWARAH!
GAHAH!

MOM... IF I LOSE TONIGHT, AND I JUST MIGHT, I'M BLAMING YOU, BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T ME ENOUGH ONIGIRI. THIS UEDA HIDETORA GUY IS SOMETHING SPECIAL...

CHAPTER 20: *FIRST LOSS*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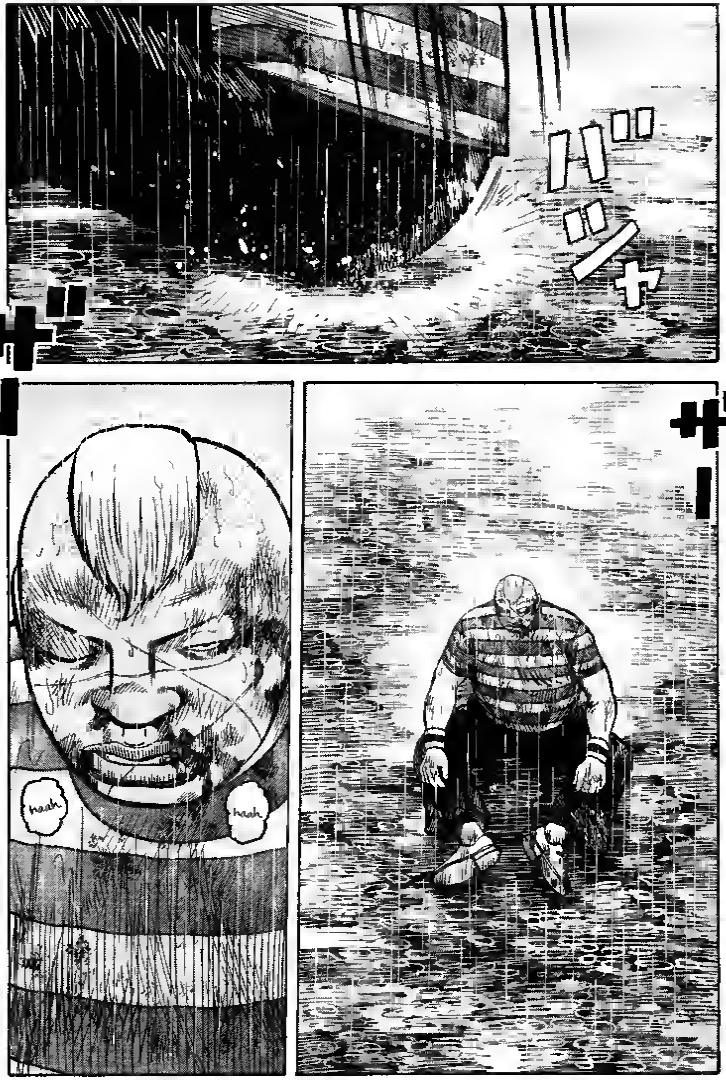
"ISHIDA, EH? HMM... YES, HIS PHYSICAL PROWESS WAS BEYOND COMPARISON. HE WAS ALREADY DUNKING IN HIS SIXTH YEAR .. QUITE
I'M SURE HE WOULD'VE MADE A WORLD CLASS ATHLETE REGARDLESS OF WHAT SPORT HE'D CHOOSE... QUITE."
(EXCERPT FROM A CONVERSATION WITH KOTORI'S SIXTH YEAR GRADE SCHOOL HOMEROOM TEACHER, MISTER KATOU)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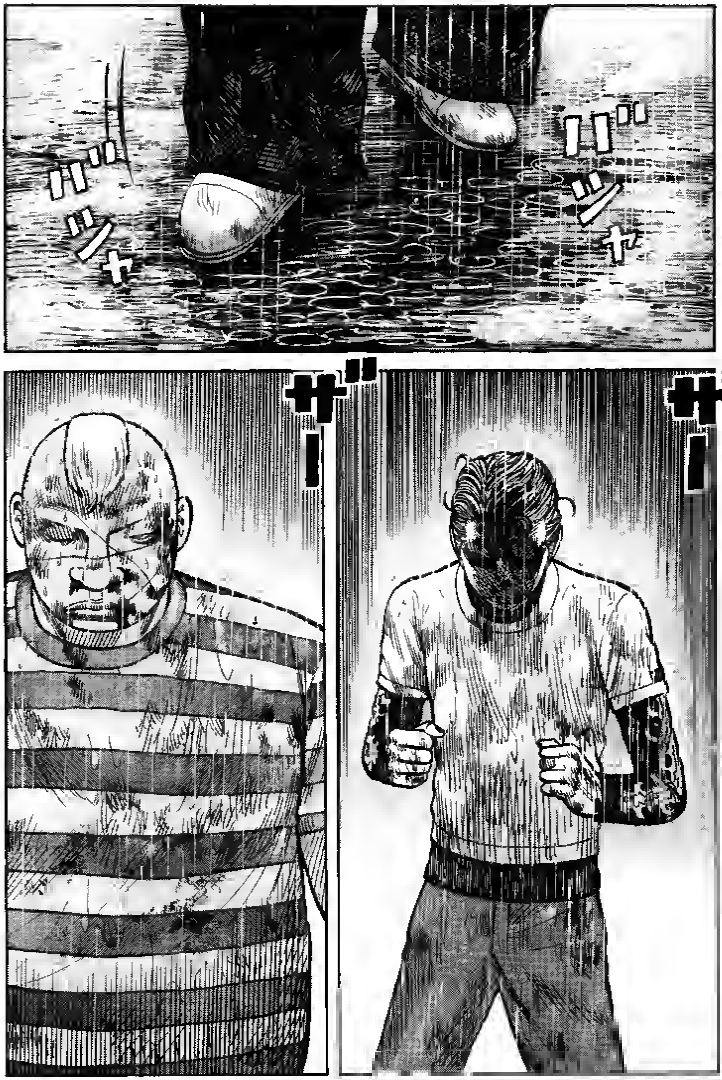
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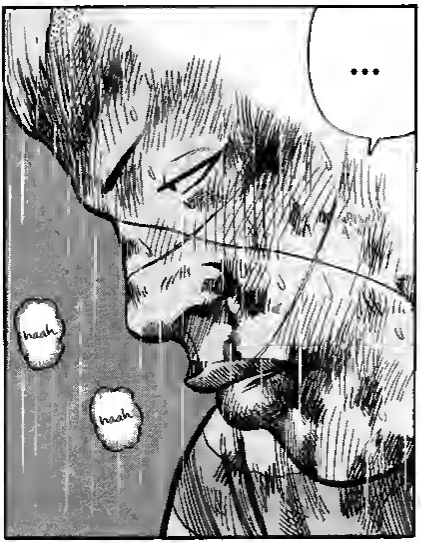
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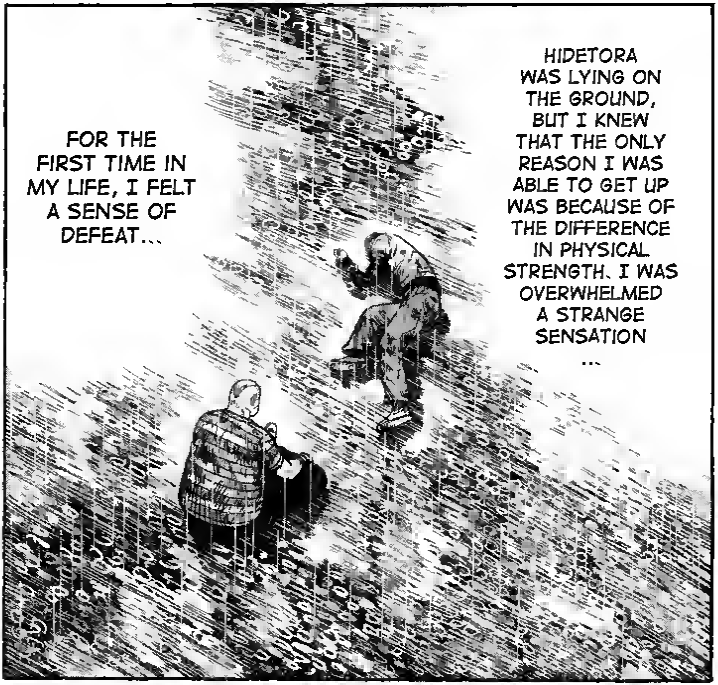
I FELT LIKE I'D LOST...


FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE, I FELT A SENSE OF DEFEAT...
HIDETORA WAS LYING ON THE GROUND, BUT I KNEW THAT THE ONLY REASON I WAS ABLE TO GET UP WAS BECAUSE OF THE DIFFERENCE IN PHYSICAL STRENGTH. I WAS OVERWHELMED A STRANGE SENSATION ...

THAT'S HOW I SPENT MY TIME IN MIDDLE SCHOOL ...

BECAUSE I KNEW THAT MY, THAT *OUR* TRUE, WORST ENEMY, WAS "BOREDOM."

BUT IT WASN'T AT ALL AS FRUSTRATING AS I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE... MORE THAN THAT, IT MADE ME REALIZE THAT THERE ARE GUYS IN THE WORLD AS AMAZING AS HIM...

AND THANKS TO HIM, I WAS ABLE TO KICK THE SHIT OUT OF THAT BOREDOM EVERY DAY, BECAUSE THERE WERE SO MANY PEOPLE TO FIGHT THAT THEY MIGHT AS WELL HAVE BEEN PICKING NUMBERS!

EVEN AFTER THAT NIGHT, I CONTINUED TO FIGHT, NIGHT AND DAY, EVERY DAY... EVERY SINGLE DAY, I SHED BLOOD... BUT EVEN SO, I WAS AT PEACE.

AND
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...
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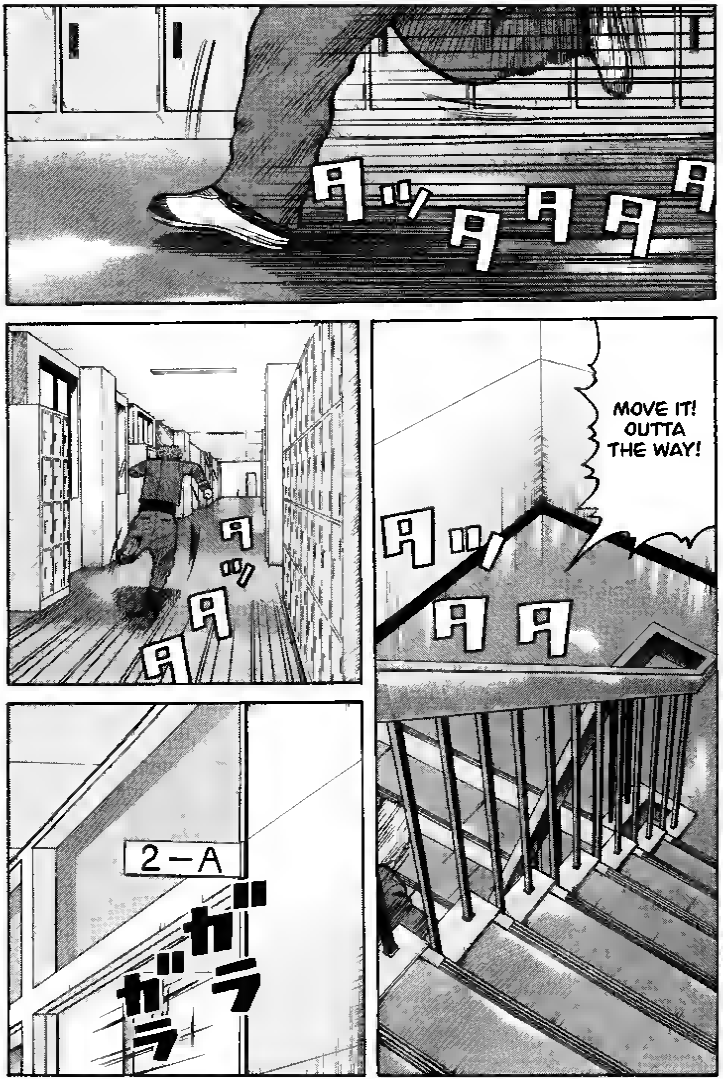
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MOVE IT! OUTTA THE WAY!
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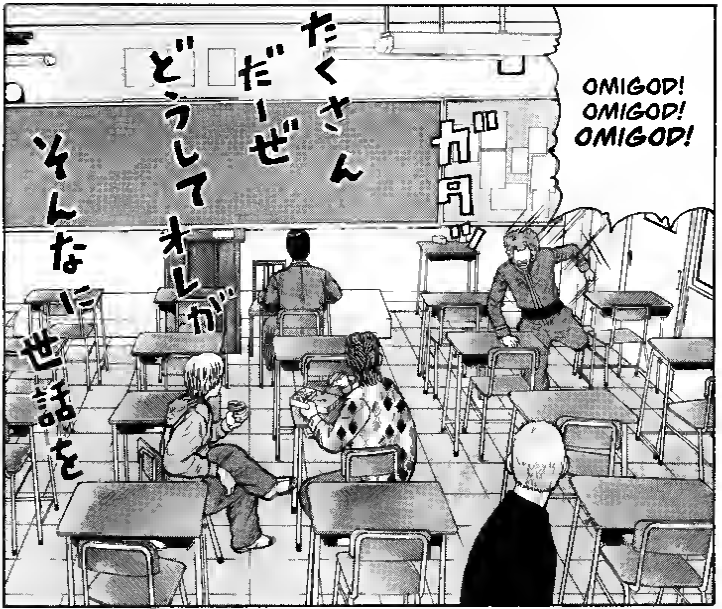
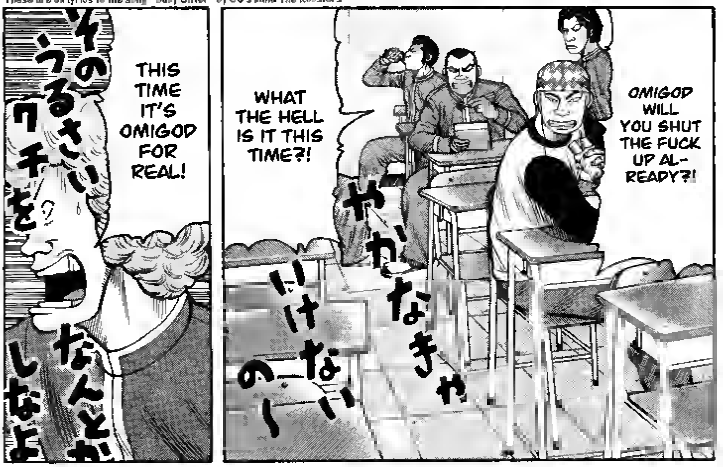
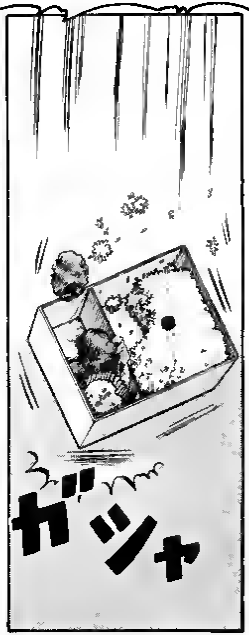


These are all lyrics to the song "Baby Sitter" by 80's band The Rockers



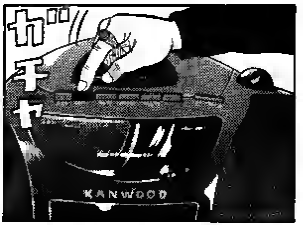
KEW--QP! TOUKA MID'S QP IS ENROLLING IN OUR SCHOOL THIS SPRING!



Hey Baby
Shut It Up
You're
Behind Time
Don't Say
A Word
Anymore
I'm Not

Your
BABY
SITTER

H--HEY,
COULD YOU
REPEAT
THAT?!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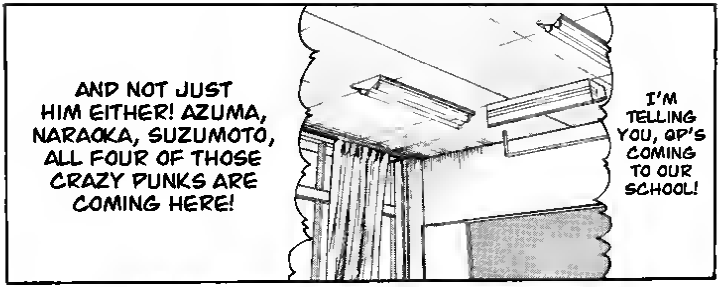
I'M TELLING YOU, GP'S COMING TO OUR SCHOOL!
AND NOT JUST HIM EITHER! AZUMA, NARAOKA, SUZUMOTO, ALL FOUR OF THOSE CRAZY PUNKS ARE COMING HERE!

WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO, MOMOTA? DON'T YOU HAVE SOME HISTORY WITH THOSE KIDS?
...
I... I'M FEELING KINDA LIGHT-HEADED RIGHT NOW...

SO, LIKE, OMIGOD, RIGHT?!
HEY, SOMEBODY TELL KIN AND GIN!
IT WAS AS THOUGH SOMEBODY HAD POKED A LARGE STICK AT THE BEEHIVE THAT WAS BONTEN HIGH.

LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO THE TWO BROTHERS THAT HAD BECOME BONTEN'S NEW LEADERS DURING SPRING.
UMEZU GINNOU-SUKE (YOUNGER BROTHER)
UMEZU KIN-NOU-SUKE (OLDER BROTH-ER)
Gin = silver
Kin = gold
THEY'RE A PAIR OF TWINS THAT SEES UEDA HIDETORA (SEIDOU HIGH) AS THEIR RIVAL. BOTH OF THEM ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT OVERTHROWING HIDETORA
(THEY'RE ALSO BOTH HABITUAL HEAD SCRATCHERS.)

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YOU FUCKING MORON!
OWOW... WHAT'S THE MATTER, GIN?
OW!
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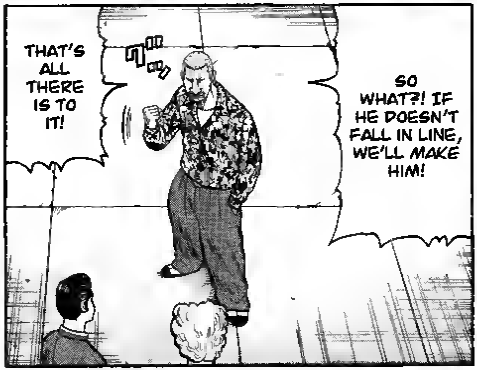
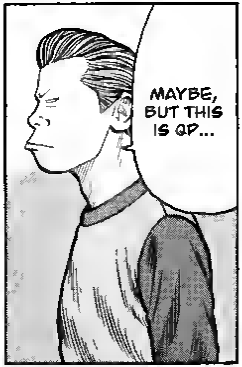
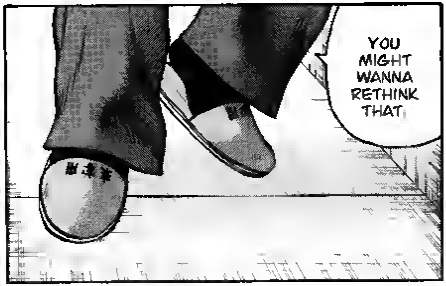
DON'T GO MAKING A FUCKING ELEPHANT OUT OF A FLY, GOD-DAMMIT!

GIN'S RIGHT. DID YOU LOSE YOUR BALLS OR SOMETHING?! WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A SNOT-NOSED KID BARELY OUT OF MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR GOD'S SAKE.

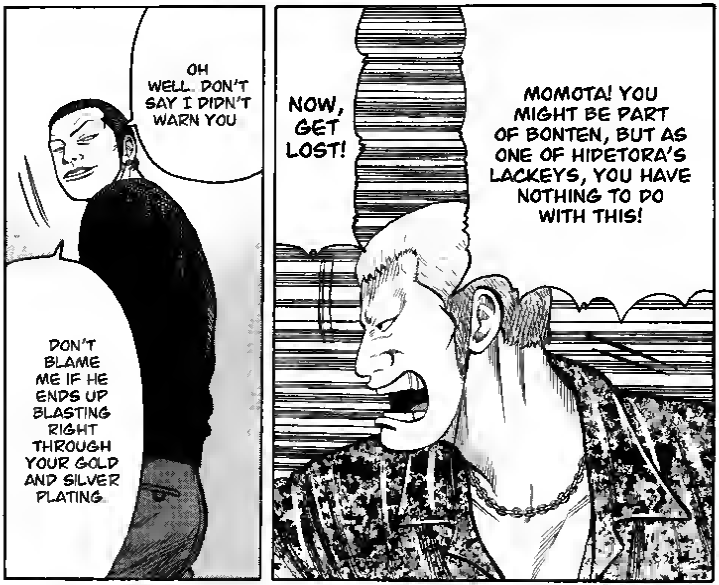

THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT!
SO WHAT?! IF HE DOESN'T FALL IN LINE, WE'LL MAKE HIM!

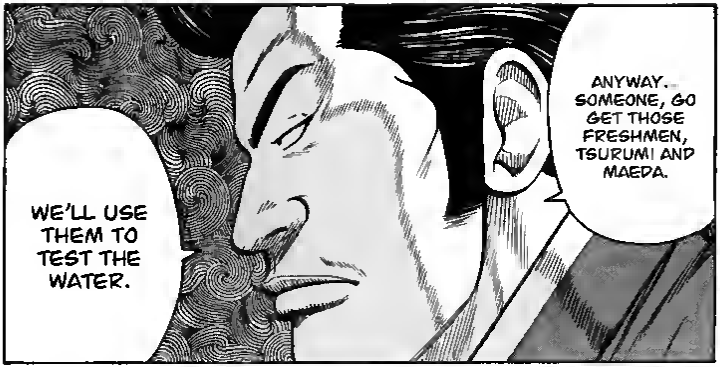

MAYBE, BUT THIS IS QP...

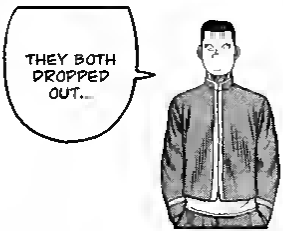
HMM?


YOU MIGHT WANNA RETHINK THAT.

EVERYONE IS LIKE THAT AT FIRST. "HE'S JUST AN UPSTART PUNK. WE'LL CRUSH HIM."
AND THEN, BEFORE YOU KNOW IT... YOU'RE ONE ONE WHO ENDS UP BEING CRUSHED, HAVING NIGHTMARES IN A HOSPITAL BED.


MOMOTA! YOU MIGHT BE PART OF BONTEN, BUT AS ONE OF HIDETORA'S LACKEYS, YOU HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS!
NOW, GET LOST!
OH WELL. DON'T SAY I DIDN'T WARN YOU
DON'T BLAME ME IF HE ENDS UP BLASTING RIGHT THROUGH YOUR GOLD AND SILVER PLATING.


ANYWAY... SOMEONE, GO GET THOSE FRESHMEN, TSURUMI AND MAEDA.
WE'LL USE THEM TO TEST THE WATER.


UH, YEAH, ABOUT THOSE TWO... WHEN THEY HEARD GP WAS COMING,
THEY BOTH DROPPED OUT...

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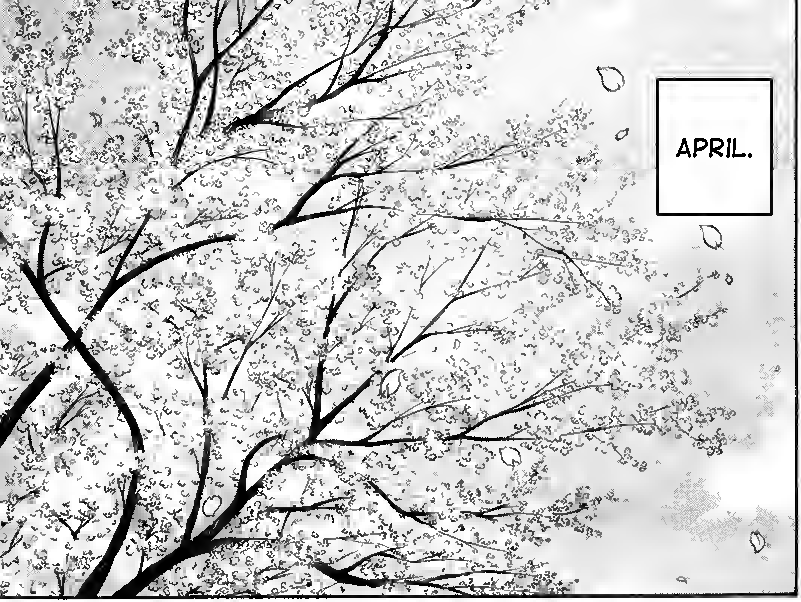
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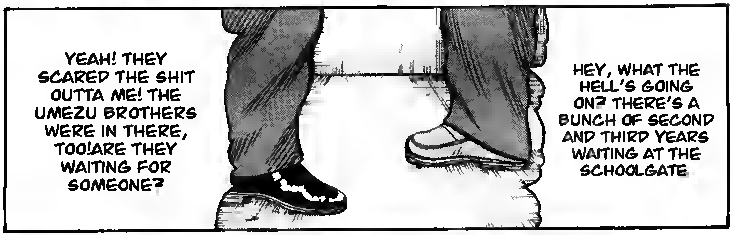
YEAH! THEY SCARED THE SHIT OUTTA ME! THE UMEZU BROTHERS WERE IN THERE, TOO!ARE THEY WAITING FOR SOMEONE?
HEY, WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON? THERE'S A BUNCH OF SECOND AND THIRD YEARS WAITING AT THE SCHOOLGATE

OF COURSE THEY'RE WAITING FOR SOMEONE!
WHA?! WHAT ROCK DID YOU JUST CRAWL OUT FROM UNDER?

IT'S QP!

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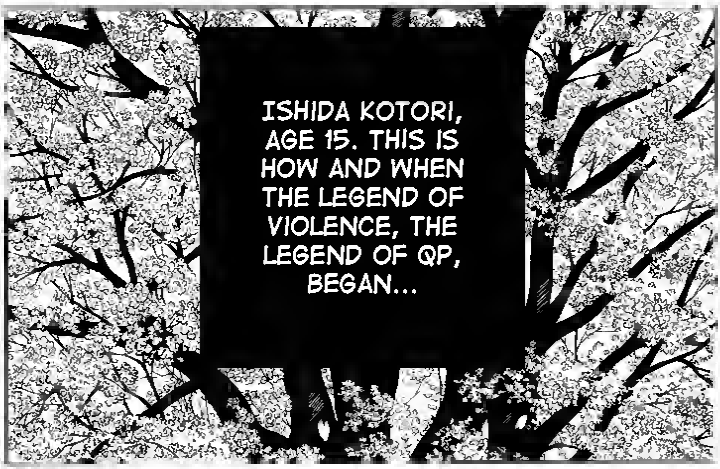
BOSS
TCH. THOSE IDIOTS DON'T KNOW THE FIRST THING ABOUT QP
A.B.S
BONTEN'S ABOUT TO GO THROUGH SOME RADICAL CHANGES
MAYBE I SHOULD GET THE HELL OUTTA THIS PLACE, TOO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